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SKI CLUB NOTES

The members of the Crossfield Ski Club are really enjoying the latest fall of snow. Activities have resumed and the hill is in wonderful shape and the tow line works like a clock. A party of ski enthusiasts from Didsbury asked and obtained permission to use the run on Wednesday and our members met them out there and all had a wonderful time. Don't forget the next meeting at the Bannister home on March 4. Anyone interested will be welcome.

The local High School students are working on a three-act comedy play entitled "Aunt Sally Comes to Town," and expect to stage it in the U.F.A. Hall on March 28. Keep the date in mind.

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ANNUAL LADIES' BONNIEP

Despite the weather, a very successful bonnet was held in Crossfield on Saturday, Feb. 25.

Eight local ladies and eight visiting ladies participated and Calgary, Airdrie, Carstairs, Didsbury and Olds were represented. Play commenced at 9:00 a.m. and the ice continued play until 2:00 p.m. when it was decided to call a halt and resume play in the evening if the weatherman felt in the mood.

Cold table were set up and curries and visitors played bridge, rummy and even solitaire.

To the astonishment of the out-of-town people the rink cafeteria was being run by the Men's Section. In appreciation of the good service rendered by the Ladies' Section during the week of the Men's Annual Bonnet.

One of the visitors asked one of the members (Ex-Servicewoman) how it was managed. She replied "That was easy, it was done army style. Volunteered were commended." Anyway the men were in their element as was evidenced by their happy grins and each man wore the frilled and fluffed apron that he could find.

Mr. Bert Lilley handled the draw and did a very fine job of it. The draw started at 9:00 p.m. and the last draw was made at 11:00 p.m.

Two Carstairs ladies, Day and Mills met each other in the finals of the first event with the Day rink capturing the first prize. The Calgary rink skipped by Mrs. Rose of North Hill took third prize and the Didsbury rink skipped by Mrs. Platt settled for fourth.

In the second event Mrs. W. Wood with her rink took first honor and the second prize went to an Airdrie rink skipped by Mrs. Millie Stewart.

Third prize in the secondary went to Mrs. Charney and the Stapley rink of Airdrie took fourth. Win or lose there was a souvenir prize for each of the 64 participants.

The Crossfield Club, Women's Section, wish to publish thanks to Birks & Sons Ltd., Hudsons Bay Co., Simpson's, Regina, T. Eaton, Calgary Herald, and Wm. Law; Crossfield distributor of Robin Hood Flour, for their contributions.

ANNUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY MEETING

A very good attendance marked the annual meeting of the Crossfield Mutual Telephone Company held last Saturday afternoon. More shareholders were present than at any meeting of the company since its inception. Frank Laut resigned as president of the company, a position he has held since its incorporation some 12 years ago. A. M. Wye expressed the thanks of the shareholders for the good job he had done in building up the company to its present position and said he was sure everyone would be sorry to see Frank give up the post.

W. G. Landrum was elected a director and the east district in place of Mr. Laut and W. G. Murdoch was re-elected for the west side. L. B. Beddoes was also elected for the west side, to serve the unexpired two years of the term of office of J. R. Airth, who has moved from the district. W. G. Murdoch was also elected to serve as president and a new vice-president will be elected from amongst the directors at the next meeting. The financial statement showed the company to be in a good position with a reserve being built up with which to do some extra work. The usual complaints were heard. Most of these had to do with being too many subscribers on some of the lines, and a start is to

WHAY MAKES SPIRITED FIGHT FOR SEAT IN HOUSE

Arthur Whay (S.C. - Banff-Chocoma) protested unsuccessfully today in the Alberta legislature against his being removed from the government benches to the opposition ranks.

After refusing to sit in his new position, Mr. Whay wrote Speaker Dawson he would take the seat under protest and asked for official reasons why his seat had been moved.

Harper Prowse, Army M.L.A., then protested against Mr. Whay's seat being moved. He was told by Speaker Dawson to file a submission and it would be considered.

Mr. Prowse contended he and the M.L.A.s representing the Navy and the Air Force should sit between the opposition and government benches as they are members of neither and are "free from all ties."

Later Mr. Whay said outside the house that the speaker would have his seat again, putting him next to W. J. Williams (Veterans-Edmonton). This would comply with Mr. Prowse's request that the three service members sit between the government and opposition benches and would put Mr. Whay between the opposition and the service seats.

Mr. Whay, whose seat was moved across the floor of the house this morning on orders from Speaker Dawson, was unable to voice a protest on the floor of the house as there was no motion before the house which would allow the member to talk.

Air. Whay and Mr. Prowse were the only members to speak on the subject of the transfer of the former's seat.

When the house opened this afternoon, the member for Banff-Chocoma went through the motions of looking for his seat in its former position on the government side and then stood at the bar of the house.

Requesting to be heard on a question of privileges, Mr. Whay was told by the Speaker that he could not speak unless he went to his seat. The member then did so.

Rising from his seat, Mr. Whay said his seat was removed without official notification and declared he was elected as a Social Credit member and wished to continue as such.

Speaker Dawson then said he had notified Mr. Whay of the change in the Speaker's Chamber earlier in the day and quoted parliamentary rules to support his stand, saying when any group requests a member be moved from his seat, the speaker has authority to order the move.

Speaker Dawson added that parliamentary rules show that when a member does not support the government or the opposition, he must be located upon an independent.

Mr. Whay then returned to the bar. A quarter of an hour later he returned to the floor and took his seat after sending his letter to the Speaker that he would accept it under protest.

Later Speaker Dawson referred to a request from Mr. Whay yesterday that Provincial Secretary A. H. Hooke present a return requested last session in connection with an expedition on the property of a Calgary Oil Company. The speaker said the minister must comply with the request and Mr. Hooke said a return would be filed this week.

OBITUARY JOSEPH CRESSMAN

Joseph Cressman, 70 Simon St., died suddenly at his home this morning following a heart attack. Mr. Cressman was well known to the commercial trade over Ontario as a representative of the Dominion Shirt Co. of this city.

Born at Chesterfield, Ont., Feb. 29, 1876, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cressman, he went west as a young man engaging in farming at Crossfield, Alta. He came to Kitchener in 1917 and conducted a grocery business at the corner of Weber and Cedar streets for ten years before joining the Dominion Shirt Co. staff.

His wife, the former Melinda Webb, preceded him in 1932.

Mr. Cressman was a member of Stirling Ave. Memorial Church. He is survived by two sons, Joseph, Waterloo, and Wellington, Kitchener; three daughters, Ophelia Cressman, city; Mrs. Wilfred (Ruby) McLeod, Hawkestone, Ont.; and Leona Cressman, city. One brother, Alvin, Ceylon, Sank, and two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Axt, city, and Mrs. Irvin Gumble, Breslau, and two grandchildren survive him.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from Stirling Ave. Memorial Church. Rev. A. R. Shelley, pastor, will conduct the service. Burial will take place at the First Memorial Church cemetery. The remains are resting at Reis-Bechtel Funeral Home until 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon when removal will be made to the church where friends may pay their respects until the hour of the service.

A reader of this great family journal writes in with a request for us to print how the card game of "Swish" is played. Sorry we can't supply this information. No doubt "Shorty" Weber would be able to give you this information as we told he brought it back from overseas.

be made early in the spring to split up some of the heaviest of them.

The secretary was instructed to issue to each subscriber a set of the rules of the company which would make for better service if everyone would observe them.

Local News

Frank Laut is a business visitor to our capital city this week.

Everett Bills picks the Calgary Stampede to win the Alberta Senior Hockey title.

A. (Happy) McMillan is a patient in a Calgary hospital where he is undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. D. J. Hall spent the week-end in Calgary visiting her husband who is in Col. Belcher Hospital.

Mrs. L. Nichol of Olds spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives here.

I SAW—Hughie (R.B.) McIntyre refusing to take a drink of liquor. The grand old Tory is on the wagon.

Keep a date open for the U.F.W.A. Calico Ball to be held in the East Community Hall on March 14.

We hear that W. H. (Bill) Miller, former editor of the Chronicle, is about to go into the farming business, having acquired some land in the east district.

Miss C. Edmund of the local teaching staff, has been taking treatments at the Holy Cross Hospital for the last month and is expected to be back on duty again on Monday next.

Rev. J. W. Howe, minister at the United Church for the past five years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect when the changes are made at the end of this coming June.

An error in the last issue announced a dance at Tany-Bryn on March 5. This should have read "another card party"; also the winners of the first prize were Mesdames R. Budgeon and R. Budgeon.

Last Sunday saw the heaviest snowfall of the winter in these parts. To date there has been but little wind and no drifting, so that nearly all roads are open.

Frank Biddy, who a pretty good picker, sporting events and bets his pocket appears to us to be as wet when he calls Lethbridge to win over Edmonton in the Senior Hockey playoffs.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services will be held in the Baptist Church until further notice.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE

Every person desiring to purchase all or part of the land of the late Wilfred L. Simmons shall fill in and sign his name and address on either of both forms of tender printed at the bottom hereof and shall mail or deliver them in a sealed envelope to E. C. Collier, Barrister, 510 Grain Exchange, Calgary, administrator of the estate of Wilfred L. Simmons on or before the 8th day of March, 1947.

The said administrator does not undertake to accept the highest or any tender. The said administrator will treat all tenders strictly confidential. Each tender shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00. All unaccepted deposits will be returned by the 15th day of March, 1947. The full purchase price on any accepted tender shall be paid by the 29th day of March, 1947.

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I enclose a deposit of \$100.00 and agree to pay the full purchase price by the 29th day of March, 1947.

Dated this.....day of.....1947.

Signature of Intending Purchaser.....

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Norman Johnson is one of the few barbers on the C & E line who still is cutting hair for 50¢ a head. Others have joined the Jessie James gang and are gouging their patrons for 65¢ a trim.

We understand the Imperial Oil Company has purchased land from Purvis Bros., opposite the former's Oilfield Service Station on the highway, and will erect a bulk oil station.

We learn with regret that Glen (Heavy) Williams of Calgary, former Crossfield resident and recognized as one of the greatest curlers in the province, had to give up curling this year owing to a back ailment. Glen is at present in a Calgary hospital for observation and will leave shortly for Montreal for treatment.

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THE PHRASE "ONE WORLD" has been used in many connections in recent years and it has become very familiar to us all. It has now been taken up by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization which has summarized its objective as "to make the peoples of the world live and think in terms of one world." It is possible that this organization, in which forty-four countries are represented, may have a far-reaching effect on the future outlook of many thousands of people, for it plans to work through departments of education, teachers, and adult education leaders to promote international understanding and stamp out narrow nationalism.

To Break Down Many Barriers

The organization, known more briefly as U.N.E.S.C.O., hopes to develop a world-wide program in fundamental education and to fight illiteracy. It also plans to study the possibilities of establishing an international radio network and of breaking down barriers in other fields associated with the exchange of information and ideas. Mr. Herman Voaden, one of the Canadian representatives to the recent meeting of U.N.E.S.C.O., pointed out in an interview at the conclusion of the gathering, that it must be remembered that the organization does not wish to interfere with the art or culture of any country, but only to teach "the age-old theme of tolerance, understanding and friendship."

A Hopeful Sign For The Future

Prime Minister Attlee once said that "war is made in the minds of men." Few people need to be reminded of the powerful part played by distorted ideas in the building up of the Nazi regime and the importance of education in breaking down prejudice and misunderstanding has been recognized, and that practical steps are being taken to use it as a means of preventing future wars. One very commendable and practical undertaking of the organization is the plan to launch a campaign to raise \$100,000,000 to rebuild schools and provide educational equipment in the war-devastated countries. It is probable that immediate results of the plans made at the recent meeting held by U.N.E.S.C.O. will be felt here and in other lands, and it is to be hoped that its undertakings will meet with the interest and support which they deserve.

TOO WEAK TO DO ANYTHING

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LIDIA E. PINKMAN'S VEGETABLE

CANADIAN PAINTINGS

SHOWN IN HOLLAND

THE HAGUE.—Under auspices of The Netherlands Canada Society, Canadian paintings transferred to Holland at the closing of the Unesco exhibition in Paris are being exhibited in The Hague. The opening was by Pierre Dupuy, Canadian Ambassador, in the presence of Dutch Government representatives, the burgomaster and other officials.

UNDERGROUND COURT

To take testimony in a mine disaster at Johannesburg, South Africa, a police court session was held on the 27th level of a gold mine more than 7,000 feet underground.

CURLING CLOSEUPS

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Prof. MURRAY MACNEILL

A PROFESSOR AT DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

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PREDICTS CAR OUTPUT TO INCREASE

TORONTO.—Prospective buyers of new cars are going to get a 50 per cent. better break in 1947 than they received in strike-torn 1946, according to W. A. Wecker, president of General Motors of Canada Ltd., who predicted that the Canadian auto industry would produce between 150,000 and 170,000 cars and trucks this year. Last year production totalled 105,000 units.

Mr. Wecker spoke at the annual dinner held by his company for the press at the Royal York Hotel. The program was presided over by E. J. Umphrey, director of sales for GM. "My own prediction is about 160,000 cars and trucks, which will relieve the pressure to some degree," the president said. "It will mean that the public won't have to wait so long to get their orders filled."

Mr. Wecker stressed that these production figures were conditional on there being no major work stoppages. He believed that by mid-summer of this year, the supply picture would be much improved. In the event if there is less than three days supply of any parts on hand, the plant is considered to be out of them. Mr. Wecker said. Today, the factory is running on an hour-to-hour basis on the 8,000 individual items that go into manufacture of cars and trucks. The company had sent its own trucks into the United States to speed up delivery of critical parts.

"We are desperately doing everything possible to fill our production gaps," Mr. Wecker told his audience. He pointed out that though 1946 was a disappointing year in many respects, because of strikes and numerous shortages, more cars were turned out in that year than in the last year of 1945. "After the first quarter of 1947, it is not too much to expect a gradual rise in production volume," the president said.

FUNNY and OTHERWISE

It was the young usher's first big wedding and he had to evict an old lady from the reserved seats. Nervously he tapped her on the shoulder and then said with a smile: "Mention me, Paddy. You're occupying the wrong pie. May I sew you to another sheet?"

Juggins: "How do you get on with the boss, old man?"

Juggins: "He's about the meanest man I know."

Juggins: "How's that?"

Juggins: "He's had the legs sawn off the wheelchair so that I can't sit down and rest."

The banker's daughter threw her arms around the neck of the bridegroom-to-be.

"Oh, dear," she exclaimed, "dad's going to give us a cheque for a present!"

"Excellent!" exclaimed the happy young man. "Then we'll have the wedding at noon instead of 2 o'clock."

"Why, dear?"

"The banks close at 3!"

The train was a cross-country affair that stopped at all stations and frequently several times in between. Toward the end of a very long journey the conductor came around.

"Look here, sir," he said to one of the passengers as he examined his tickets, "that boy is too big to travel half-fare."

"Is he really?" replied the passenger quietly. "Well, he was small enough when we started."

Bill was busy at his desk when a friend creaked in.

Friend (groaning)—I don't know what to do with this rheumatic pain.

Bill (politely)—I didn't know you suffered from rheumatism.

Friend (glowing)—What else can you do with it?

A professor of physiology was describing the organs of sense, etc., and finally asked for a summary of his lecture. The star of the class arose and said:

"Well, Prof., as I see it, I see with my eye organ, I hear with my ear organ, I smell with my nose organ, I eat with my mouth organ, and I feel with my hand organ."

"I can't sleep," wailed a voice in his ear, as the doctor got out of bed to answer the telephone at three in the morning.

"Hold the wire," said the doctor crustily, "and I'll send you a lullaby."

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U.R.C. BEAUTY QUEEN GETS CROWN KISS—Lovely Pat Drope, chosen queen of the University of British Columbia Mardi Gras, is given a congratulatory kiss by Eric W. Mamber, chancellor of the university and former B.C. lieutenant-governor, during the crowning ceremony.

Soviet Weathermen Coming To Canada To Exchange Data

TORONTO.—Dr. C. G. Rossby, professor of meteorology at the University of Chicago, told the Royal Canadian Institute here that Russia is sending a group of experts to Canada and the United States to confer with meteorologists of the two countries, while a group from the U.S. is going to Russia.

He said that as far as meteorology was concerned, Russia co-operated "cordially and completely" in the exchange of weather information.

Canada has six weather stations in 500,000 square miles and should have 15 more, he said. Despite "certain districts of Russia" the fact remained that Russia sends more weather information to Canada than the Dominion's weathermen send to Russia. Since weather recognizes no borders, Dr. Rossby said he hopes that some day there will be a world weather organization, financed internationally.

Meteorologists throughout the world, regardless of politics and policies, are on a "first name" basis and are interested only in meteorology, he added.

HONEST ANYWAY

—Whenever we read about some man saying, in answer to a reporter's question, that he attributes his success to his wife, we think of the refreshing answer once made by a man who had the courage not to be modest: "To what do I attribute my success? Why, to my ability, of course!"

POULTRY PURCHASE

OTTAWA.—The British ministry of food has agreed to purchase up to 10,000,000 pounds of dressed Canadian poultry before March 31 and the special products board has increased its buying price to one-half cent under the wholesale ceiling, the agriculture department announced recently.

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PREDICTS SUCCESS IN CANCER RESEARCH

NEW YORK.—The problem of cancer will be whipped within five years, Elmer Bobet said in accepting the chairmanship of the American Cancer Society's drive to raise \$12,000,000 for a concentrated attack on the disease.

Bobet is not a medical man, but he is a recognized authority on cancer. He said he based his opinion that cancer would be solved in five years on the knowledge he had gained in his years in the pharmaceutical business.

Bobet also disclosed that the society already has made research grants, totalling about \$2,500,000, to 101 universities and medical schools, and that eventually every phase of cancer would come under the program.

At least 1,000 topflight scientists are now working in the research laboratories and more will join the battle as the accelerated program moves forward, he said.

"I believe that within five years we will know all about cancer," he said.

Bobet indicated that numerous new leads and discoveries had been made in the research laboratories and that some of these might be made public soon.

Confusion Exists In Cleveland's Chinatown

CLEVELAND.—Confusion, not Confucius, has been reigning in Chinatown here. This city's Chinese population couldn't agree on when to celebrate Chinese New Year. Some figured it would fall in late February. One man held out for Jan. 26, and the rest have been giving their abacuses a work-out trying to decide for themselves.

The dispute is because an airmail shipment of Chinese calendars was overdue.

According to the Chinese calendar, 1946 ended Dec. 31, which is Dec. 2 by the Gregorian calendar.

"Chinese Decembers have only 30 days," said Wing Chin, a Chinatown resident. "Some years have 13 months. Some have 12 months. I think New Year's is the 28th or 29th of February. Maybe by then I'll have it figured out."

But that's just Wing's opinion. His neighbor, Ed. Dea, believes every third Chinese year has 13 months.

"No extra month," he said. No wonder they're confused.

And why so much fuss over Chinese New Year? William Young explained: "It is important because everybody's birthday in China falls on New Year's day. Chinese babies are one year old when they're born. Then they become two years old on the first New Year's, even if they were born a few minutes before the old year goes out. Also, debts are paid on New Year's."

"Next February has almost 60 days," Young added darkly. "Makes figuring very hard."

Howard Chin, of the Hip Sing Lee Long, pointed to his newly-arrived Chinese calendar, and said, "New Year's comes January 22; also says good day for planting rice crops."

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

VICTORY

There is some victory gained in every gallant struggle that is made.

—Charles Dickens.

Not in the clamor of the crowded street.

Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng.

But in ourselves, are triumph and defeat.

—Longfellow.

A heart loyal to God is patient and strong. Justice waits, and is used to waiting; and right wins the everlasting victory.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

In the economy of God, no effort, however small, put forth for the right cause, fails of its effect.

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

Mankind is not disposed to look narrowly into the conduct of great victors when their victory is on the side of right.

—George Eliot.

It is when the hour of conflict is over, that history comes to a right understanding of the strife, and is ready to exclaim, "Lo, God is here, and we knew it not!"

—Bancroft.

Cork oak trees grow to 30 feet in height, and their trunks reach a diameter of three or more feet.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

GOOD FOR ACES & PAINS

Just pat it on!

Dominion To Broaden Rules Of Immigration

OTTAWA.—A broadening of the Canadian immigration regulations to permit the entry into the Dominion of four new classes of immigrants was announced by the commons by Resources Minister Glen, the minister responsible for Immigration.

He rose during the throne speech debate to disclose the passage Jan. 30 of an order-in-council allowing entry of these new classes:

1. The widowed daughter or sister (with or without unmarried children under 18 years of age) of a legal resident of Canada who is in a position to receive and care for such relatives.

2. An agriculturist entering Canada to farm when destined to a father, father-in-law, son, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, uncle or nephew engaged in agriculture as his principal occupation who is in a position to receive such immigrant and establish him on a farm.

3. A farm laborer entering Canada to engage in assured farm employment.

4. A person experienced in mining, lumbering or logging entering Canada to engage in assured employment in any one of such industries.

Mr. Glen also announced amendments to the regulations, to allow the admission of orphaned nephews and nieces under 18 years of age who are related to Canadians. Previously, only orphaned nephews and nieces under 16 were admissible.

He estimated that the changes would result in a "considerably larger" number of immigrants coming to Canada.

Of the question of a general post-war immigration policy, Mr. Glen indicated the department and the cabinet still had this under study.

He made his announcement of the broadened regulations while replying to charges made by Alistair Stewart (C.C.F.-Winnipeg, North) that the regulations contained discriminations against Jews and Ukrainians and Poles. Mr. Glen said this was not so. When Mr. Glen made his announcement Mr. Stewart asked if the amendments applied also to Jews, Ukrainians and Poles.

The minister replied that he would apply to such persons if they fulfilled the requirements.

He said that because of the still-unsettled conditions in various parts of Europe, and existing frontier controls, it was not yet possible for immigrants from some countries to proceed to embarkation centres for immigration and medical examination as in pre-war years.

RESTRICTIONS CONTROLLING CIVIL SERVANTS REMOVED

OTTAWA.—Lifting of wartime restrictions on reclassification of civil service positions was announced in a letter from Finance Minister Abbott to deputy ministers.

The letter announced removal of freezing controls on civil servants' salaries. It is understood the move opens the way for reclassification of a number of civil service jobs, along the line of the Gordon royal commission on administrative classifications in the public service.

Leading livestock state in the United States is Texas.



SWEDEN'S ROYAL FAMILY BROKEN — Prince Gustaf Adolf died with 21 others in the crash of the Royal Dutch Airliner at Copenhagen. Four generations in the male line of the Bernadotte family are seen here in recent portrait. King Gustaf holds great-grandson Prince Carl Gustaf; centre, who is second in line to the throne, Prince Gustaf Adolf; left, Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf.

More Research Needed For Dairy Industry

More research directed to greater efficiency and less drudgery on the dairy farm is needed in western Canada, Prof. V. E. Graham of the dairying department, University of Saskatchewan said at the 38th annual convention of the Saskatchewan Dairy association in Hotel Saskatchewan.

Without research, he said, the dairying industry will languish. Any research undertaken must be directed towards greater efficiency in manufacturing and a greater utilization of the use of milk, all the milk including skim milk, not just the cream.

Because of the volume of production per plant is so important to efficiency in manufacturing it follows that some improvement in this respect will result from more efficient production on the farm and a greater concentration of production in those districts which are adapted to dairying, Prof. Graham said.

Yet efficient manufacturing only starts with efficient production. Efficiency also requires a high degree of technical skill and this is gradually being applied largely through the efforts of agricultural colleges, he said.

More cow testing associations were required, Prof. Graham said. Farmers should be more careful in the selection of their animals, he said, explaining that when the position of a firm or individual is required, a banker is consulted or a credit rating used. "You get this information in black and white and depend on it. When you want to buy a cow you should also be able to secure a certified record of her production. If you are engaged in dairying to make money, the production of the animal

CREAMERY BUTTER STOCKS INCREASED

OTTAWA.—Canada's domestic butter outlook is about 3,500,000 pounds brighter than the dark days of a year ago when the weekly individual ration fell to four ounces—it's all time low.

The bureau of statistics reported that stocks of creamery butter in nine principal cities totalled 74,433, 720 pounds on Feb. 1, compared with 13,562,164 Feb. 1, 1946. Stocks on Jan. 1 totalled 25,901,695.

Actually, however, the main reason for Canadian elation concerning butter was still the 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 pounds Canada has been promised from New Zealand. Shipments of New Zealand butter are expected to reach Canada shortly.

STYLES ARE CHANGING

NEW YORK.—Brides of 1947 may wear their palladium or gold wedding rings in their ears, as well as on the third finger, left hand, reports O. M. Resen, jewelry designer. "For sentimental reasons," brides are buying three wedding rings, and converting two of them into earrings that match their wedding bands Resen said.

you buy is of prime importance," Prof. Graham said.

He was of the opinion that a herd of about 15 cows was necessary to justify the installation of modern equipment.

Dairying in the west had had a remarkable expansion, he said, showing how Manitoba in 1906 to 1915 produced 3,100,000 pounds and in 1936-45 28,200,000. Saskatchewan in the same period rose from 1,100,000 to 34,000,000 pounds and Alberta 2,900,000 to 32,600,000.

According to the 1941 census the west had 21 per cent. of Canada's population yet it produced 28.9 per cent. of the country's milk. Saskatchewan is supposed to be a cereal province yet in 1941 with 7.5 per cent. of population it produced 10.4 per cent. of the country's milk.

Canada's Stand Explains Peace Treaty Request

OTTAWA.—Canada does not want to see a few countries "dominating" the peace, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the commons in an explanation of the dominion's request for a voice in the German peace treaty.

Declaring the whole country was back of the government's move for greater participation in the treaty-making, the prime minister said Canada wanted nothing for itself and was trying only to render a service to the cause of world peace.

"We have this country making its all-out war effort, Mr. King said, the government had had in mind a hand in the peace-making. Now, it felt that effort had justified its demand for a seat at the treaty table.

"We were fighting to prevent two countries from dominating the world," he declared. "Now, we do not want to see any one, two, three, four countries dominate the world peace."

FAR EAST EVENTS HAVE POWERFUL INFLUENCE HERE

—SAYS AMBASSADOR

TORONTO.—Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, newly-appointed Canadian ambassador to China, said events are "in the making" in the Far East which will have a powerful influence on the lives of the Canadian people.

Addressing a Canadian club luncheon, the ambassador said: "The ferment of India, the difficulties in the Netherlands East Indies, the movement for greater freedom in Burma and in Malaya, the developments in China, the changes being made in Japan, have created conditions like a seething cauldron and no one is quite certain as to what may emerge from the pot."

The western world could influence these developments for good or evil but should have the insight to appreciate the impulse of eastern peoples to progress."

In Australia, where Mr. Justice Davis acted as Canadian ambassador from 1943 to 1946, he found people without "a very warm feeling towards Canada and Canadians."

"They felt that in their hour of greatest need, Canada, the nearest great sister dominion, should have come to their aid. I had to explain that for two years before Pearl Harbor, Canada had been committed to all-out aid to Britain in the European sector of the international relations legislation."

"As time went on, Australia realized the position and concurred in the course we pursued and were glad to have Canada's contribution to the war."

HIGH TEMPERATURE ABOVE FRIGID ZONE

WASHINGTON.—Layers of blazing heat have been found in the frigid upper atmosphere, scientists announced. Up to now it had been assumed that above seven miles, the temperature remained constant at 67 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. But thermometers in rockets have disclosed a torrid zone with heat of 170 degrees between the 30- and 40-mile mark.

From 40 to 50 miles, the air grows colder again, the temperature probably dropping as low as 150 below zero. The thermometers there registered 80 below. Then from 50 to 75 miles occurs another torrid zone where the rocket thermometers recorded 212 degrees and the scientists calculated that the maximum probably was 638 degrees.

The new data was obtained by thermometers in V-2 rockets launched at White Sands, N.M.

Would Save Refugees From Being Deported

LONDON.—Gen. Mark W. Clark, American delegate to the conference of Big Four foreign ministerial deputies, opened a determined campaign to save thousands of refugees from Russian and Soviet-satellite countries from prosecution as "war criminals" for their political views.

Clark introduced at a meeting of the deputies a proposal that the Austrian independence treaty contain a clause to prevent the refugees in question, now in camps in Austria, from being taken by force to their countries of origin. Once deported, they would face trial and prison terms at best.

It was understood here that Clark, if necessary, was even prepared to act in his capacity as American commander in chief in Austria, to remove the refugees to camps in the American zone in Germany.

IN POLISH HANDS

WARSAW.—A government spokesman said the administration of the entire Baltic sea port of Stettin had been handed over to the Poles by the Russians. Sections of the port were used by the Russians for transportation of goods and personnel to and from the Soviet occupation zone of Germany.



EX-WAR SECRETARY HEADS WORLD BANK — New head of the 10-billion-dollar World Bank is John J. McCloy of New York, former U.S. assistant secretary of war. The new president succeeds Eugene Meyer, who resigned.

Extension Of Emergency Powers Sought

OTTAWA.—Extension of about 50 of the government's emergency powers—including controls on prices, supplies and rentals—will be sought in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister King said in the Commons.

At the same time, Mr. King announced the government will propose an amendment to old age pensions legislation to provide "something in addition" to the present act—\$25 at 70, but he did not indicate whether this referred to reported lowering of the age limit and increased payments, declaring he could not say now what would be included "in addition."

Further government legislation, the prime minister said, will include a bill amending the industrial disputes investigation act—that will be the new national labor code—and one dealing with veterans' preference in the civil service.

Mr. King gave a summary of the government's legislative plans with respect to controls and emergency legislation after M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, asked for an early disclosure to the house of what measures were proposed upon the March 31 expiry of the National Emergency Transitional Powers act.

On the labor relations legislation, A. L. Smith (P.C.-Calgary West) wanted to know if members could get copies of the measure to set up the new labor code.

"The bill already has been distributed to manufacturers' organizations and labor organizations," he said. "Would it not be possible for members of parliament to be shown the same courtesy?"

Labor Minister Mitchell was not in the house, and the question was not answered.

Stanley Knowles (C.C.F.-Winnipeg North Centre) asked whether there was to be a temporary measure continuing the present arrangement on old age pensions, followed by a "definite amendment" to the act later.

Mr. King said an amendment increasing the amount of pension under the emergency powers act would expire March 31. The government would seek to have that period extended in the general bill, following this with a specific bill on pensions.

Asked by Mr. Knowles when the bill might be introduced, he said that would depend on progress made during the session.

Snow Storms Interfering With Grain Deliveries

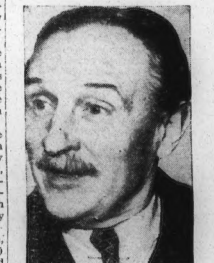
WINNIPEG.—Snow-blocked highways in many parts of western Canada had interfered seriously with deliveries of grain from prairie farms, grain men said here, but the paramount problem in meeting the Dominion's export commitments remained one of movement to Atlantic and Pacific ports.

While the visible supply of Canadian wheat as of Jan. 31 was more than 134,700,000 bushels, only about 5,000,000 bushels were in an exportable position, the majority of this at Canadian or United States Atlantic ports. Nearly 77,000,000 bushels were in country elevators.

Exports so far this crop year total 74,800,000 bushels compared with 168,000,000 bushels the same period last year and grain men say that "quite an impetus is needed" if commitments are to be met. "What the railways can do from here on to provide grain cars will tell the tale."

Although the west on Feb. 5 posted the lowest one day's inspection on record—56 cars of grain compared to an average of about 450—because of "snowbound highways and railway freight lines, grain men said recent storms affected the situation where snow had blocked branch lines and prevented movement from country elevators on feeder to the clear transcontinental lines.

If storms block both feeder and transcontinental lines for a considerable period of time or if farmers are unable to deliver wheat to local elevators then a serious situation could develop, but both possibilities are discounted.



FRANCE TO TRY HIM FOR 'HARMFUL' ACTS — On charges of committing acts "harmful to the external security of the state," ex-Premier Camille Chautemps will be tried in absentia by the French high court of justice, according to a Paris report. He is shown here in Los Angeles recently.

Duke Of Windsor Plans Autobiography

PALM BEACH, Fla. — The Duke of Windsor said that he is planning to write his autobiography.

Interviewed at the home of Robert H. Young, railroad executive, the duke disclosed that he had many records and notes—and a typewriter.

The duke said that some day he would begin to write the story of his experiences and world observations.



BURMESE AGREEMENT ANNOUNCED—Independence agreement for Burma was signed in London, with two Burmese leaders dissenting, following midnight consultation of delegates with Prime Minister Attlee, left, seen with Sir Stafford Cripps and U. Aung San from Burma.



POLIO DRIVE 'POSTER GIRL' IN NEW YORK—"Poster Girl" for "March of Dimes" infantile paralysis drive, Nancy Drury "makes believe" she's driving a fire engine as she visits New York firehouse. "Cappy" is mascot.

Indomitable Courage

Dame Of Sark, Ruler Of Tiny Isle, Stood Up To Nazis

(By Ethel Tiffin in Montreal Star)

RULER of the tiny channel island of Sark, whose laws date back to the time of Queen Elizabeth, the Dame of Sark was in Montreal recently with her husband, Robert W. Hathaway, who is justly proud of his wife and refers to her as the only woman ever cheered in the House of Commons. During the German occupation of Sark, Mr. Hathaway was a prisoner of war for two and a half years, and in his absence the Dame of Sark, an attractive, grey-haired woman with a winning smile, administered the affairs of the island and won the respect of the Germans both for her indomitable courage and her remarkable efficiency.

When the Home Secretary visited the island he found everything so well taken care of that he reported it in detail in the British House and the House stood up and cheered.

The Dame of Sark has always wanted to come to Canada—this was her first visit—and particularly to Montreal which has a special place in her heart since her mother was born here, a daughter of George Moffat, Young Master Moffat, attended school in England and there met Mr. W. F. Collings who later became Seigneur of Sark. The Dame of Sark's first husband, the late Mr. Dudley Beaumont died some years ago and she remarried.

Suffering from a severe attack of laryngitis, which forced her to cancel several lectures she was planning to give in the United States, the Dame of Sark is modest about her wartime achievements, but she does admit she was firm and unyielding with the German commander whose troops were stationed on the island.

"I told him firmly and politely that my people would not resist military occupation, but that I had urged my people to stay on the island rather than evacuate to England with the assurance that I would look after them. The commander agreed that I should retain control of the civil administration and they seldom caused us any difficulty. They hoped, of course, to take England by attack, coming from the Channel Islands and they were sufficiently farseeing to realize that they should treat the islanders right because they wanted my people to work for them."

Mr. Hathaway told the reporter he had heard glowing accounts of his wife's firm-willed determination which meant so much to the people of Sark. "The Germans respected her and had no right to see that she meant what she said," he added. "Why all during the war, she had her own secret wireless—all radios, of course, were banned on the island during the German occupation—and listened to the BBC news broadcasts every night. Her two white poodles were with her all the time and here's something that will interest you and your readers: At the present time while we're away, her daughter, Jeanne, is temporary ruler of the island."

Whatever regulations she passes become law and are strictly obeyed by them. We have our own Parliament—held in the presence of the Seigneur—and the Dame of Sark is accountable only to the King of England in Council, not to the British House of Parliament.

It was pleasant to hear of an island where roses are planted until after Christmas. Such a dream like Sark, three and a half miles long and a mile and a half wide, with a population of several hundred. The people are engaged chiefly in farming and fishing; no motor cars mar the peace and quiet of the beautiful countryside and a picturesque coastline adds to the island's charm. Tourists flock to Sark in good years. Mrs. Hathaway estimates at least 20,000 tourists visit Sark, believed to be the only feudal state in the world, and provide for the Treasury's revenues.

Tax per tourist is 1s.6d. and the strong attraction for visitors partly lies in the fact that all the old laws, traditions and customs, which date back to the time of Queen Elizabeth in 1565 when the island was granted a charter for self-government, have been retained.

The reporter, in an enquiring mood, asked Mr. Hathaway how his wife succeeded to the rulership. "She was the eldest daughter, there were no sons in her family, so the title came to her," he explained.

Britain's College For Air Students

Britain's College of Aeronautics, an educational establishment which is unique in the world, opened recently. The College is for students from all parts of the Commonwealth and Empire, as well as Britain, and is designed primarily to provide a practical post-graduate education in aeronautics for men destined to take a leading position in the aircraft industry, research establishments and the Services. There will be three main departments dealing respectively with aerodynamics, aircraft design and aircraft propulsion. A flight section will also be provided. The cost of this new college will be more than three million pounds, states the Empire Digest.

To clean walls, move the brush from the bottom up, not the top down. Dust hangs down, and the upward motion lifts it off without danger of streaking.

Transform Old Into Things Of Beauty

Here's an ideal way to use those long winter evenings on the farm. There's a wealth of material for bright, new colorful furniture packed away in the most unexpected places, just waiting to be worked on. The transformative expert, Peter Hunt, whose made-over furniture is found in the most exclusive places, has shown how to transform the common place into things of beauty.

You will be amazed at what a coat of paint can do for that old bureau stored in the attic for years. A "re-naissance" trip from attic to basement in any farm home will bring to light things with amazing possibilities, states C-I-L, Agricultural News.

An old-fashioned, massive picture frame or two; one of those china closet-door-mirror combinations very much out of mode; a scratched-up chest when painted could make a living room coral for scattered toys. Most farm-houses contain at least a few pieces that are not furniture treasures. Their defects in finish and line can be remedied with a paint brush and a saw.

Mr. Hunt advocates use of simple wavy lines, dots, and obviously free-hand flowers and prints for decorations that are so quickly and easily done. Inexactness, typical of hand-made articles, is part of the charm, he says.

The old style radio cabinet on legs would make an ideal nursery piece. If the lid raises, the top can be used for bedding storage with baby's name painted on the inside cover with bold strokes of the brush. The lower doors can conceal toys or bath accessories.

A heavy picture frame or mirror put on discarded pieces of table legs will make a coffee table for the porch or living room. A bedside table painted in soft rose or Bermuda blue is the modern version of a bowl and pitcher stand. The old golden-oak buffet, painted in gay red and white, becomes work and storage space in the kitchen; double work space by inverting the shallow drawer and pulling it out, bottom side up.

Call For Brighter Fabrics In U.K. Homes

MANCHESTER. — Appeal to the Government to free the furnishing fabrics industry from the "shackles" of wartime restrictions" so it can brighter Britain's homes has been made by W. Turnbull, chairman of the fabrics sections of Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

"The building program is providing standard homes and standard equipment," he told the Board of Trade. "We are living in a dull era of standardization."

"The furnishing fabrics industry is eager to present to the harassed but home-loving housewife the opportunity of reflecting her personal taste in the choice of curtains and furniture coverings, thereby making her home distinctive and beautiful."

Rubbish is a double fire hazard because it may either ignite spontaneously or serve as fuel for a stray spark.

Jumping 1,000 Feet Suicide



David H. Gordon, Jr., jumped 1,000 feet to death from Empire State building.



Hit by falling man as she walked on N.Y. street, Mrs. F. Coover, 51, was injured.

RULES FOR GOOD HEALTH ARE SIMPLE

J. Madeline Clay, national convener of health for the Catholic Women's League, writing in the Canadian League, gives the following 10 simple rules for good health:

1. Go less, sleep more.
2. Ride less, walk more.
3. Talk less, think more.
4. Scold less, praise more.
5. Waste less, give more.
6. Eat less, chew more.
7. Clothe less, bathe more.
8. Idle less, play more.
9. Worry less, laugh more.
10. Preach less, practice more.



Leap from 86th floor observation tower to 34th St. is indicated by broken line.

THE SPORT WORLD

Calgary Stampeder Football club, at annual meeting in Calgary re-elected Jack Grogan as president for the 1947 season but delayed temporarily definite action on a project to import American or eastern Canadian players to bolster the entry in the Western conference.

Pittsburgh Pirates have taken another step in the development of what they hope will be a permanent contending club this year when they purchased Hiram Gabriel (H) Bithorn, 200-pound right-handed pitcher, from the Chicago Cubs for the waiver price of \$10,000.

This year the Alberta government will match the fish and game leagues funds dollar for dollar in financial assistance.

Mrs. Babe Zaharias, national amateur champion, trimmed seven strokes off the women's tournament record at Miami, Fla., recently by carding a 35-35-68 in the qualifying round of the 15th annual Doherty golf tournament. Her score was only one stroke off the men's record of 67.

Coming through with his last rock to erase his opponents' only counting stone, Les Hall and his Benito, Manitoba, rank had the thrill of scoring an eight-ender recently in a club match.

By the time the next Calgary Alta. bonspiel rolls around they'll have 26 sheets of artificial ice. Bring on those chinooks!

Representatives of game and fish associations throughout the three prairie provinces, British Columbia, and the Yukon, at a recent meeting recommended the hunting season for the west be 15 ducks per day throughout the various provinces with a season limit of 75 birds, when they met at the annual meeting of the western Canada-Yukon game and fish council at Red Deer, Alta.

LOS ANGELES.—Joe Louis has decided he doesn't care who he fights in the next defence of his heavyweight championship. "Just so he's the one that'll draw the most money," The champ, who looked pretty good despite the fact he weighs nearly 218 pounds, is getting ready for a tour of Mexico and Central America, boxing a series of exhibitions.

Boosts Amateurs

Viscount Alexander Confident Canada Can Lead World In Sport

CONFIDENCE in the ability of Canadians to lead the world in sport was expressed by Viscount Alexander in a statement to the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada in which the Governor-General spoke of the "tremendous effect" athletics, played in the right spirit, have "in developing the good qualities of an individual." Viscount Alexander's statement was contained in a letter to Lt.-Col. George Macdonald of Montreal, president of the A.A.U. of C. and manager of the Canadian Olympic team. It comes at a time when Canadian sports officials are seeking to develop Dominion-wide interest in Canada's participation in the 1948 Olympic Games.

"I am patron of many things, all of which I am proud of, but none more than of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and the Canadian Olympic Association," the Governor-General said. "I have all my life loved games and sports, and have a great admiration for those who are good at them."

"I have played most games from cricket, golf, tennis, hockey, racquets, football, skiing and track running, and although I never have been an outstanding performer, I did once win the Irish mile championship in 1914, and was on the chosen list of those to run for England in the Olympic Games which were scheduled for Berlin in 1916."

"I have had one ambition in my life, and that was to be an Olympic champion, as this has not come my way, my pleasure now is to take an active interest in those who may one day win what I have missed. But I don't feel this way for the sake of personal glorification, but because I believe that athletics, played in the right spirit, have a tremendous effect in developing the good qualities of an individual. This is too well recognized to need enlarging on—it is something we all know."

Viscount Alexander said that "like most things in life, games, as such, have their good side and their not so good side." Amateur sports played in the right way were all good, because they developed moral qualities as well as physical.

"The ideal is a high standard of amateur sport, and for those who go to watch, and there are the great majority, it should elevate the soul of our older ones, by recalling the glories of our youthful vigor, and spur the younger ones on to emulate the prowess of the stars of the day."

"And this is not enough, for we should do what we can to provide facilities, grounds and opportunities for as many young people as possible to play, themselves, these glorious games which help build a sporting and healthy nation."

The Governor-General added: "Here, in Canada you have all the requirements needed a fine race of young people of the best stock in the world room enough for developing all the playgrounds you want, a magnificent and invigorating climate which allows you to play all the well-established games in summer and fall, and this lovely winter for its ice hockey, skiing, skating and curling. There is no reason why Canadians should not lead the world in sport."

"The answer to that is up to you."

Building Records Broken In 1946

OTTAWA.—Canada's building industry moved ahead in 1946 at the greatest rate in history, breaking previous records by more than \$100,000,000.

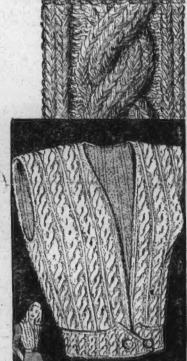
The Bureau of Statistics reported preliminary returns from 204 municipalities showed an aggregate value for the year of \$382,028,707 in building permits. This compared with \$197,187,160 in 1945, \$50,272,279 in 1939 and \$234,944,549 in the previous record year of 1929.

The municipalities issued permits for the construction of 43,628 new dwelling units during the year compared with 28,569 in 1945. The 1946 permits included 30,999 for new buildings and 3,629 for conversions.



END OF A FASHION—The bowler hat, here shown atop Lord Halifax, and so typical of the British business man in pre-war days that the French called it the "chapeau Anglais", has almost disappeared from England. A London habit explained that "making a good bowler is a skilled craft and it is difficult nowadays to get girls willing to be trained in this art. Another reason is the shortage of material, particularly for the hat-band and binding."

For Smart Comfort



7219

Spring's here, summer's coming! You'll have endless use for this cable-knit jersey. Features "anti-chill chic" and smartness, too.

To make this vest quickly, use knitting sweater. Note the fitted waistband! Pattern 7219 has directions for sizes 10-12; 14-16.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

English Plane Wreck Kills Twelve At Croydon Crash



Twelve persons were killed or burned to death in this Dakota plane when it crashed into another aircraft at Croydon airport, near London, while taking off from the ice-covered runways. Plane was bound for South Africa. Passengers are seen boarding the ill-fated plane, operated by Spencer Airways, prior to the tragic take-off at Croydon. The plane carried 18 passengers, members of families, and its full crew. It hit a parked Dakota.

United Kingdom Has First Radar Controlled Port

The United Kingdom is about to have the first radar-controlled port in the world, reports the Empire Digest. Liverpool, which handles a large part of the Anglo-American sea traffic, is erecting a radar control station that will be able to plot at any second, the precise position of every ship within 30 miles. In all the seas, approaching the Liverpool Docks, pilots will be kept constantly informed of the position of every vessel in their vicinity. No matter what the weather, ships will be able to berth and set sail in safety. In this way, millions of dollars will be saved every year since it costs an average cargo vessel anything from \$800 to \$2,000 when a tide is missed. When the idea is extended to other countries, it is expected to speed international traffic considerably; for several other great sea ports of the world—Rotterdam, London, San Francisco and Southampton—all suffer from the delays of fog and mist. Captain of ships will be able to come in on the radar beam, and dock safely even though they cannot see the water.

CANADIAN BACON COMPETITOR TO DENMARK QUALITY

"Canadian bacon is a competitor of Denmark in quality. When in Denmark, the Danish officials and packing plant managers said that they had received a report on Canada's bacon in England immediately after the war ended. The Danes were very much worried and upset at the time, for they felt that Canada was not only a competitor of Denmark in quantity but now was a serious competitor for quality.

It is a definite achievement when Canada can consider herself a competitor with Denmark in quality. Denmark is very careful of what she sends on the British market."

So Mr. Syrotuck, Senior Live Stock Fieldman, Live Stock and Poultry Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, told the Alberta Swine Breeders' Association in an address on "Swine Breeding at Home and Abroad", based on observations made by him when visiting several countries, including Britain, Ireland, Denmark and Germany.

Returning to Alberta after six years' absence in the army, during which time he made a close scrutiny of the swine raising methods in the various countries, Mr. Syrotuck was struck by the outstanding progress in swine breeding made in Canada, a fact which coincided with opinions abroad on the high quality of Canadian bacon. In emphasizing the need of testing followed by selective breeding on a point system, and then testing again, he declared that there was enough good quality breeding stock in the Dominion and within the Province of Alberta to produce pigs of the highest quality.

The Record of Performance, said Mr. Syrotuck, was used in Denmark, Germany, and in Canada. In Canada it was known as Advanced Registry. It was the answer for developing the desired type, but Advanced Registry alone was not sufficient. It must be followed by selective breeding. That was, a study of Advanced Registry records plus the selection of the best animals within tested sows and boars, discarding any off-types; then testing again.

While in the United Kingdom, he made it a point of visiting bacon distributing firms and meat shops. In the meat shops he saw Canadian Wilshire sides hanging on the walls and the various cuts of meat on the counters. There was also United States and Argentine bacon. Asked for their opinions as to the comparison of Canadian bacon with the Danish, the shopkeepers remarked on the great improvement in Canadian bacon and said that Canada's best quality was as good as Denmark's best, but that carcasses for carcasses the Danes had a more standard product. Practically all Danish Wilshires were alike. The Canadian product varied, particularly in the shoulder and ham. However, apart from that, Canadian bacon was a competitor of Denmark in quality.

BLITZED AREAS ARE NOW PLAYGROUNDS

Some of London's scars of war—areas where German bombs turned whole rows of houses into a mass of tangled debris—have been cleared and transformed into playgrounds where small children play safely and happily under the supervision of trained mothercraft nurses. Mothers working a 30-hour week leave their youngsters at a charge of 20 cents a day. The children play from early morning until sunset to their hearts' content, reports the Empire Digest. The daily three meals consist of breakfast (which includes free orange juice), a cooked dinner and tea.



LOGGING TRUCK PILES THROUGH 42-YEAR-OLD MATTAWA BRIDGE — Truck load of logs plunged through one of the two spans of the Mattawa river bridge at Mattawa, Ont. The truck with its logs intact is shown as it came to rest after the bridge collapsed. Three passengers in the truck escaped injury, but Rev. J. N. Duquette, Mattawa parish priest, who was on the bridge at the time, was tossed into five feet of water. He was taken to hospital, but his injuries are not considered serious.

Life Story Would Make Good Novel

Few people outside France or Russia have heard of Lieut. General Zinovi Plekhov, now commanding the French military contingent in Japan, who recently handed the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor to General MacArthur. Yet his life story would make a thrilling novel, says a London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal. He was one of three small boys in Nijni-Novgorod 40 years ago, when arrested for having in his possession a subversive pamphlet. Young Zinovi, then aged 13, ate the evidence whilst he was being interrogated, and, impressed by his pluck, Maxim Gorki adopted him. After being well educated, he went to U.S.A., but in 1914 he enlisted in the French army, and, decorated with the Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre but minus one arm, after the war joined the French Foreign Legion. By 1940 he had risen to rank of Colonel, and promptly joined General de Gaulle, to whom he rendered conspicuous service. His eldest brother was the first president of the U.S.S.R.

DARK EGG YOLKS

Feeding experiments with Barred Rock Pullets at the Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, Ont., have shown that due to the nature of the diet, quantities of succulent green feed, such as cut and steeped alfalfa hay, have a tendency to intensify the colour of egg yolks. Eggs with rich coloured yolks, are now favored in the overseas market because a darker egg yolk is generally accepted as an indication of a satisfactory diet and the presence of valuable food factors, notably Vitamin A.



ESCAPED FROM KIDNAPPER—Alice Devine, seventeen-year-old Lodi, Calif., high school student, is back home unharmed after she escaped from a kidnapper who sought to collect \$10,000 ransom for her. The abductor bound the girl to a bed in a tourist cabin hideout and left her. She managed to free herself and called her parents. Police identified her captor as William Giles or E. W. Stiles.

Jack Miner Band Returned From Holland

KINGSVILLE, Ontario.—The late Jack Miner banded 35,000 Canada geese and 50,000 ducks between 1909 and his death in 1941. Each band, besides carrying Jack Miner's name and address, had some select verse of Scripture. When the war was on, soldiers would visit him before going overseas. Jack Miner would occasionally make a special souvenir band and give it to a visiting soldier, with a special verse of Scripture inscribed on it.

A few days ago the Miner family received a band from the battlefield in Holland, where a soldier had been killed or had lost it. The verse of Scripture Jack Miner had placed on the band was, "God is able to make all grace abound toward you." 2 Corinthians 9:8.

Items Of Interest

Tests by aircraft engineers show that flight at 2,600 to 2,700 m.p.h. would cause enough friction to melt the magnesium and aluminum in present-day aircraft.

Statistics reveal that for every three men aged between 75 and 80, there are four women. For every four men more than 85, there are seven women.

Flatfish begin life with normally placed eyes, but one eye soon travels to one side. In some species, the eye progresses over the head, while in others it travels through the head.

Animal tracks showing the front foot paired behind the hind set indicate that their maker climbs trees.

England led the rest of the world in the foundation of the first society for the prevention of cruelty to animals in 1824.

Reflector-type signs were not made practical until reflector backs were covered with rubber coatings to prevent rust.

South Africa Fights Cattle Disease

PRETORIA, South Africa. — The mysterious lumpy skin disease has taken its place with rinderpest and nagana as one of the major "black plagues" that have ravaged the Union's cattle herds.

Cattle farmers say the epidemic is out of hand; that quarantine measures have failed to prevent the disease from spreading to every province of the Union; that many breeders of pedigree cattle and some big dairymen are facing bankruptcy; that the staff of the veterinary division barely has time to get around to farms to put up quarantine notices; and that half the cases of lumpy skin which occur are not notified.

While breeders are clamoring for help, veterinary research laboratories have begun an experiment which may determine whether the disease is transmitted by an insect.

This is the first important step in the campaign against lumpy skin disease. Many experiments have been conducted with little result. The first essential is to establish how the disease is transmitted. It must be proved whether there is an insect carrier. On the findings in this field all future research will be based.

The most important effect of lumpy skin disease on the Union's cattle herds is on the pedigree stocks, which are the foundation of the country's dairy herds.

There is a grave danger that, unless some remedy is found quickly, these herds, which represent years of patient work, may have to be dispersed.

Until lumpy skin disease is defeated, the Union cannot hope for improved milk supplies. As yet there is no remedy for the disease and no preventive. South Africa's cattle farmers have turned their eyes to Onderstepoort in desperate hope.

SEWING HINTS THAT MIGHT BE USEFUL

A small cork glued on the side of the sewing machine drawer or sewing box makes a convenient holder on which to place your thimble. After you oil your sewing machine, wipe all accessible parts so there will be no chance of getting oil on the material. Thread the machine and work off the first yard or so on scraps. If you are worried about the color fastness of embroidery thread, soak the strands in vinegar for at least an hour. When dry, they should not fade, even after repeated launderings. When you shorten new, ready-made garments, ravel the chain-stitch found on the hem and wind on an empty spool. Pin your hem and sew with the thread to insure an exact color match.

GETTING REAL REST

When Gen. Brehon Somervell retired after four years of so-called weeks and 12-hour days as head of army service forces, he was dog tired. A friend asked him his plans. "I'm going to rest," Somervell said. "For six weeks I'm going to just sit on the porch. After that I'm going to start rocking slowly."

Occasionally a banana plant produces a bunch with more than 300 individual bananas, but 150 is more common.

ONLY TWO PER CENT. LEFT TO CHARITY IN WILLS

Canadians are tight-fisted when it comes to bequeathing part or all of their estates to charity. A report issued by the Canadian Welfare Council—entitled, "You Can't Take It With You"—shows that persons who died in the year ended March 31, 1946, and whose estates were subject to Dominion succession duty, left more than \$300,000,000.

Regardless of the fact that donations to charity are exempt from succession duty up to 50 per cent of the value of the estate, only 2.50 per cent of this sum was designated for charitable purposes.

The study also disclosed that an individual's charitable tendencies are related to his age at death. Older persons are more generous.

Possibly those who die young have had less time to prepare for the future of their families, the report suggested. In addition they are the ones most likely to have younger families and therefore children not independently established.

And "it is considered likely that older people are more religious than the young, and this may also influence their giving."

The report showed that persons whose ages were known, left \$4,313,000 to charity during the last fiscal year, and of this total \$3,539,000, or 82 per cent, was left by individuals more than 70 years old.

The tendency for older persons to donate more is clear in all areas except for the women in British Columbia. In B.C. men more than 70 made 80 per cent of the male charitable requests. Women more than 70 made only seven per cent of charitable bequests by B.C. women.

The overall donation rate of women exceeded that of men in all regions, except Quebec and the Prairies. While men were responsible for 62 per cent of all charitable bequests, the women, who had only 28 per cent of the money to dispose of, left 38 per cent of the charitable donations.

Larger estates generally leave a higher percentage to charity.

"It is thought that the age factor enters here too as the larger estates are more likely to be held by older people," said the report.

The rate of donation to charity declines from east to west "... partly due to the fact that in the older settled parts of Canada the private charitable organizations, many connected with the church, are deeply rooted in the past, whereas the newer provinces have been more ready to make welfare a matter of public responsibility."

Report New Disease Of Sweet Cherry

A new disease of sweet cherry is reported from the Kootenay Lake area, of British Columbia, states Scientific Agriculture, which is published by the Agricultural Institute of Canada. The suggested name, Little Cherry, indicates the most striking symptom of the disease. The fruits on the affected trees are about half the size of those on healthy trees under the same conditions and they do not have normal sweetness.

It is a transmissible disease and spreads very rapidly within an orchard but the manner in which this is accomplished is not yet known. Up to the present time, no insect carrier of the disease has been found. The fruits from the affected trees are not usually suitable for the fresh-fruit trade but can be used for processing.

A crystalline form of penicillin which does not require refrigeration has been developed.



PASTEURIZATION

From an address delivered to the Voluntary Committee on Health of the Senate and the House of Commons and to the Council of the Health League of Canada.

By F. F. Tisdall, M.D., Asst. Professor, Department of Paediatrics, University of Toronto.

Milk The Best Single Food
You know that milk contains about 3.5 per cent. carbohydrates and protein, and is our best single food. There is no other food that compares with it in value. It also supplies 20 calories per ounce. It is rich in minerals and rich in many vitamins.

Milk And Calcium

As for calcium, you cannot get an adequate supply of calcium, which is necessary for building the bones and teeth, unless you get it each day from milk. To get a gram of calcium, you must eat three pounds of celery, or five pounds of cabbage, or five pounds of dry oatmeal, or seven pounds of bread, or seventeen pounds of roast beef; but you can get it all in thirty ounces of milk or four ounces of cheese. Our studies have shown that, if milk and milk products are out of the diet, you just cannot get an adequate supply of calcium.

Milk And Vitamins

Where does milk get all its connection with vitamins? Well, it contains all the vitamins. It contains some of them in quite large amounts. It is an excellent source of Vitamin A, it is a moderately good source of thiamin, or Vitamin B-1. And it is an extremely rich source of another vitamin of the B group, namely riboflavin, which is so distributed in other foods that, unless the diet contains a reasonable amount of milk, you cannot get enough riboflavin for good health. It also contains a small amount of Vitamin C, and so on down the list.

Especially Riboflavin

We believe that riboflavin is most important for health, and, unless you take a reasonably good amount of milk, at least a pint a day—you cannot get enough riboflavin. That is why the ration of milk for the Canadian armed services was increased from 10 ounces of milk a day to 20, the largest milk ration of any armed service in the world. Just a few months ago, it was again increased to 24 ounces.

The Dangerous Bacteria

But being the best food for us, milk is also the best food for many bacteria. There are many of them that the medical professions have found over a period of years like to grow in milk, particularly organisms that are harmful to us. For example, the organisms which may produce tuberculosis, typhoid, dysentery, scarlet fever, septic sore throat, diphtheria, undulant fever.

Pasteurization For Safety

There is one way to prevent that—to kill all these organisms—and that is pasteurization. That is a simple thing to do: Pasteurize the milk.

Thousands of experiments have been made to observe if pasteurization restores or lessens the value of milk, but we found up with the final answer—that there is absolutely no harm from a nutritional standpoint to the thirty odd nutritional constituents that are in milk. Pasteurization not only does no harm, but there is a definite evidence that it increases the digestibility of the milk.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY— A LOVELY DAY FOR LAURA

By G. PATRICIA WARBURTON

THE sun shone brightly through the window making intricate patterns on the carpet, and the soft breeze casually ruffled the drapes.

It was very quiet in the room, but outside the birds were singing sweetly and the scent of flowers was poignant. It was one of those rare, unforgettable days of the early summer when Nature seemed to have bewitched herself with the beauty spread so lavishly everywhere, and now lay breathless and mute.

Douglas Marlowe turned from the window to look at his wife, thinking, "How young she looks."

Her long, dark lashes curled up from her white skin, and there was a faint sprinkling of freckles across her nose.

He remembered the first time he had watched her as she lay sleeping. After awhile she had opened her eyes, smiled slowly and sleepily at him, and murmured, "Hello, you," then turned her fingers around his.

His heart had contracted at this gesture, and he felt a quick surge of tenderness and protectiveness, and bending down, had buried his face in her hair, whispering huskily, "Darling, darling, I love you."

Their three-week honeymoon had been heaven, but even now, after three years, Laura seemed somehow to make every day exciting and happy.

She was interested in everything and everybody. Children, animals, her precious garden, on which she spent so much time and energy, the gifts he brought her, especially the amusing ones, like the parrot that talked, or mostly aware and which they had finally sold back to the pet shop. She was absorbed with everything that came her way.

She had been twenty-three when

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he married her, and he had thought sadly that as she got older and settled down, she would probably lose this gay and charming manner, and once he had said, "Don't ever change, Laura." Now, at twenty-six, she was still the same, perhaps a little more mature. Even the loss of their first child which they had both wanted so much had not embittered or hardened her. She had been quiet and sad, and a little lost, for a time, but gradually her laughter and quick good-nature had come back.

She enjoyed the same things he did, liked the same sports, and they got on wonderfully together.

Not that they hadn't ever had a quarrel. He had driven two prospective customers out into the country to show them some property. On the way back, the car had broken down. They were miles from anywhere, and when he finally got it running again, his one thought had been to get home as quickly as possible and he hadn't stopped to phone Laura. It was almost three o'clock when he arrived home, and she was waiting for him, tense and worried.

She was relieved and thankful to see him unhurt, but hours of waiting had sharpened her tongue and she made several very pointed and sarcastic remarks. Then she had cried a little and he had comforted her, and they had kissed and made up. It was funny how quickly a woman's mood could change, he thought.

He glanced again at Laura, but she still had not stirred.

Then he looked outside for a minute, thinking again what a beautiful day it was.

This was the kind of a day Laura liked. She would wake up soon.

She loved to bask in the hot sun with as little on as possible, and was forever calling him to rub her back with sun tan oil. Not that he minded the job, for her back was soft and smooth, and he loved the pleasant sensation of that satin skin against his palm.

"Doug, that's enough," she would cry, and he would say, "Just a little more on this shoulder."

"But you've already done it twice," she would protest half-heartedly.

He would rub for another two or three minutes, then give her a final pat, and half the bottle of oil would be gone. After a while, it became a ritual that both enjoyed.

Christmas was another ritual. Laura loved Christmas and looked forward with anticipation to all the

hustle, last-minute shopping and gay festivities, and threw herself with intense concentration into feverish preparations. Two or three days before Christmas they trimmed the tree.

Christmas Eve, all the presents were spread under the tree in a galaxy of colour and fancy wrappings, and next morning they had a wonderful time unscrambling them all. Relatives and friends' presents were put back under the tree, and their own were put on one side to be taken back to bed to be opened.

They always bought each other the good present, one funny present, and two or three small ones.

Laura usually spent the rest of the morning rushing back and forth answering the doorbell, welcoming visitors, distributing presents and dispensing cheer in the way of shortbread, fruit cake and omelette delicacies, while he was busy mixing his own special Christmas punch.

In the afternoon, they visited some of their friends, and later had dinner with Laura's family.

He sighed wearily. How different it would be next Christmas!

It seemed to be getting warmer outside. The scent of flowers grew heavy in the room. Douglas thought how Laura would hate to miss even a minute of such a perfect day, and wished again that she would wake and smile a greeting at him.

Suddenly, from the room overhead, the thin, fretful cry of a new baby startled him, and he was aware that he had been day-dreaming and lost in memories for a long time. He was almost conscious of the low murmur of voices.

Again the baby whimpered, and still Laura did not stir.

He was vainly trying to gather his wandering thoughts when a tall man with a kind face quietly entered the room and spoke to him.

Then he remembered, Laura was not going to wake—not ever—only the small daughter, whimpering in the nursery, remained—and the lovely, lovely day.

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Will Loan Priceless Stamp Collection

The King will loan a portion of the priceless Royal stamp collection for the centenary international philatelic exhibition in New York next May. It was disclosed.

Two of the most valuable stamps in the collection are the famous pair of Mauritius penny orange red and two penny blue. The latter, the only perfect specimen in the world, is valued at £10,000 (\$40,000).

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OUR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND UP

OTTAWA—Though payments from Canada's unemployment insurance fund went over the \$50,000,000 mark last year, the fund swelled by a net \$41,000,000, the unemployment insurance commission announced.

Balance in the fund at the end of 1946 was \$327,222,000. The climb was achieved despite the fact that 1946 disbursement of \$51,000,000 were more than 3½ times the next-highest annual total of \$14,500,000 paid out in 1945.

The heavy rise in benefit payments, however, resulted in a smaller net increase in the fund than was the case in 1945.

Employer-employee contributions amounted to \$64,995,000, compared with \$60,938,000 the year previous. Government contributions moved up from \$12,417,000 to \$14,187,000.

In addition, two special contributions by the federal government aggregated \$3,490,000. One, for \$5,067,000, was to cover time spent in the armed forces allowed to veterans free of charge under unemployment insurance after becoming established for 90 days in insurable civilian employment. The other, \$873,000, was to provide credits for wartime merchant seamen to qualify for free time under the insurance act.

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Northern Trapper Bothered By Mosquitoes

THE PAS, Man.—It may be the coldest winter northern Manitoba has experienced in 10 years but Alex Jones, bachelor trapper of the Falls Island district, five miles east of The Pas, is complaining about mosquitoes.

Not only that but he answers doubting and quizzical looks by flipping back his parka hood to reveal several sizable bumps.

"Mosquito bites," he explains. "Not only that but I kill four or five every day in my cabin. They come through the floor. I figure if they can stand the winter, they will probably be pretty tough by the time summer comes."

Jones believes they breed in the muskeg under the cabin and the warmth of the stove makes them come in this summer is here. Once they find it's cold they try to keep warm by flying around. "They're easy to kill, right now. Oh, I don't mind them, but the trouble is when they bite, they itch. When I itch, I scratch and when I scratch, nobody believes it's just mosquitoes in winter."

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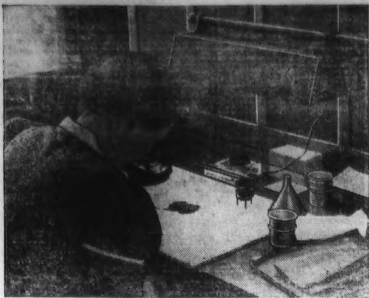
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Higher Yields From Good Seed



* Clean seed of high germination means bigger and better crops for farmers. This picture shows a sample of seed being cleaned for cleanliness in one of the Dominion Department of Agriculture Seed Laboratories located at several centres throughout Canada. Germination tests are also made at these laboratories and seed cleaning plants are available to farmers in all parts of the Dominion.

BROADCAST OF ARTHUR W. WEARY, SOCIAL CREDIT MEMBER FOR BANFF-COCHRANE, GIVEN OVER CFCA WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15, 1947.

Ladies and Gentlemen: This broadcast has been paid for by the residents of Banff-Cochrane constituency. It was their desire to assist me, as their representative, that prompted them in giving me the opportunity to speak in their behalf, and to inform the province generally on the affairs of government at Edmonton. I wish to most sincerely thank them for their loyalty and trust, and assure them that I shall continue to do my best to further the interests of all the people of the province in a truly democratic manner.

Since my election in 1944 I have attended two regular sessions of the Legislature, and wish to give you first-hand information on the procedure of the government. I wish to do so without engaging personalities as I am convinced that the principles involved which underlie government are the important issues. Many people in Alberta have become increasingly aware of the fact that the present provincial administration is not following out the program for which the Social Credit Party was created.

A stagnation has developed in the government which expresses itself in the following defective manner, and I quote, "Even if we have not given the people Social Credit, we are at least on honest and democratic government. Ladies and gentlemen, do not let any such statements pass without your close examination. In any government employing party politics the weaknesses of man still prevail and the old saying is still true, 'Handsome is as handsome does'."

Politics is a system of party machinery intent upon gaining and maintaining power, and to do so has no scruples in the past or present in employing deception and deceit, a fact which is well known to the general public. Unfortunately, our Social Credit Party is certainly no exception. The power and authority today as vested in cabinet controlled governments, especially under the recent conditions of war, is entirely undemocratic. Today certain public servants are trying to maintain a position of being master over the very people who employ them. In their own wisdom, these people assume to know what is good for the public and would not conceive of taking steps to ask for the opinions of the people.

Democracy? No, of course not, but you, Mr. and Mrs. Citizen must be vigilant to protect yourselves from such twisted reasoning. You must take effective steps to curb the abuse and misuse of power by these would-be masters who are constantly betraying the trust of the general public. Let me quote Major Douglas who is certainly the recognized authority in our Social Credit Party on such matters of government and I quote "Members of Parliament must be elected on the clear understanding that they will disregard party whip at any and all times in favor of instructions of their constituents. This is the first step but like so many first steps it is the vitally important one. If this is done, the way is open, perhaps a hard way but clearly a possible way, to the freedom of the world. There will be no party system then."

So, there is the remedy. Your member must disregard the party whip at any and all times in favor of instructions from their constituents!

As you know, I have had differences with the cabinet which arise mainly from the fact that I have faithfully followed the prescribed action of Major Douglas, and have constantly refused to let any party influence interfere with the instructions given me by my constituents. I have refused to become a rubber stamp for cabinet actions without proper knowledge of their operations, and I am certain my constituents would not wish me to become one. In a properly functioning government you, the people, give power to your elected representatives who select a premier and in a wider democracy would also select cabinet ministers who would be responsible for their administrations to your elected members. When the cabinet presumes to exercise powers which are not properly theirs, but belong, rather, to your elected representatives, an absurd and dangerous situation arises. Allow me to illustrate by a practical illustration of these opposing principles in conflict. You will recall the battle waged over

the Cochrane roads last winter. My duty was quite clear. My employers, the people, requested action. As their members, exercising the right given me by vote, to act on their behalf, I approached our paid administrators at Edmonton. This expressed need of the people met instant opposition from a party system executive at Edmonton, so that in following out this principle of true democracy as enunciated by Major Douglas, I was consciously thrown into conflict with the party system of government which has for so long been the method by which vested interests have kept the people under their control.

As a Social Credit member I was on solid ground, as the Social Credit movement advocates officially, both in the provincial and federal field that each constituency is autonomous and has control of its own member, who is not responsible to any party domination. However, immediately after the Cochrane affair, I was suspended from party caucus in an endeavor by our premier to force me to desert this principle and accept their domination. Your local member faces the same treatment if he dares to challenge this autocratic cabinet rule. Many of the members have privately expressed themselves to me that they are unhappy about the present situation and honestly would like to see it changed. But, to challenge the party machine is not a particularly tasteful job and I can readily understand in the light of my own experience how bitter a task it can be. Yet, this autocratic cabinet rule must be challenged, and, in fact, no other course is admissible. No cabinet minister would dare to publicly subscribe to such undemocratic action, but, in fact, they employ such methods constantly. Ladies and gentlemen, it is your task to assist your local member in fighting and overcoming such cabinet domination.

In Edmonton a nine-man cabinet administer the affairs of government and have complete personal charge of the civil service. The remaining 42 government members hold office but have no power, the cabinet expecting private members to constantly grant approval to all cabinet operations. Such a policy is dangerous to the extreme which is apparent by the recent actions of the cabinet.

People of Alberta, you know it to be a fact that our Social Credit movement was created to lead a drive against the vicious and bankrupt policies of the vested interests and old-line parties. Many citizens today are aware of the fact that the Social Credit movement is now being betrayed into the very hands of those against whom we started out to fight. A continuation of this present policy of betrayal can only result in the complete destruction of our Social Credit movement. It cannot exist if we continue to accept and execute the disastrous policies which are today being promoted inside our government by the Conservative party.

It is no accident that the Progressive Conservative party recently meeting in convention in Edmonton, decided not to run candidates as a party, in our province. The reason is obvious. Why should the Conservative party run for office and be thoroughly defeated at the polls as they have been during the past 30 years, when similar policies are now being satisfactorily executed by the Social Credit cabinet?

Social Creditors, are you prepared to allow all your many years' hard work to be dissipated by allowing our movement to become the tool of the Tories, against whom we fought in the past with such a large measure of success? Are you prepared to see Alberta citizens again thrown into a depression of relief starvation, unemployment and business stagnation which shall certainly be our lot if we permit the continuance of these worn-out policies?

If our Social Credit cabinet cannot appreciate the necessity of taking prompt and realistic action then the Social Credit M.L.A.'s will have no alternative but to reorganize the cabinet and put in ministers who will carry out the necessary policies, as at Social Creditors were elected. That is the purpose for which you as M.L.A.'s were given power to act, by your constituents. And may remind you that we have been returned to the polls three times to see that this job be done.

I am determined that all past efforts of the widespread member-

ship of the Social Credit movement will not be lost by the continued action of our cabinet in pursuing the same old mislead policies to the ever-increasing distress of our citizens.

These policies generally agreed upon and desired by the Social Credit members of Alberta must be put into action.

We are, as a movement at the crossroads, and democratic action must now be taken to guide our movement to its objective.

Members of the Legislature, the responsibility is yours. Thank you and good night.



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Garry Cat's

Many farmers are asking for further information on the new variety of cats that has recently been named "Garry."

Breeding Work. The work at the Dominion Laboratory of Cereals, begun in 1928, has been concentrated from the first on the development of cereal varieties that are resistant to disease. At the outset it was realized that complete resistance to all diseases of importance could not be obtained in one variety in one step; that it would be necessary to proceed by stages. Consequently, in the cat breeding work, which has been continuously under the direction of Mr. J. N. Webb, the first group of new varieties produced, namely, Vanguard, Apex and Porter, were resistant to the commonly occurring races of stem rust but did not have resistance to other races of stem rust which, until recently, were quite rare in Western Canada. Unfortunately, these varieties were also susceptible to crown rust and to smut.

Resistance to Rust and Smut. In the production of the new variety "Garry," the breeding work has passed beyond the first stage. For instance, it has now been possible to combine in one variety not only resistance to all the known races of stem rust but resistance to crown rust and smut as well. In addition to this increased disease resistance Garry cats have good strength of straw, are medium early in time of maturity, and produce a large, plump sample of white oats.



THE RED CROSS CARRIES ON

Our men and women back from the world battlefields often tell how the Red Cross was there to aid and comfort them—often times to save their lives. Now the Red Cross asks those who extended such solid support during the war years, to help keep the Red Cross strong in peace.

Today there are thousands of sick and disabled veterans who need the con-

tinued help and friendship of the Red Cross. Isolated frontier communities need Outpost Hospitals and nursing service—their only medical aid. Crippled children's hospitals must be maintained and expanded. Men, women and children across Canada need the Blood Transfusion Service the Red Cross has started to supply.

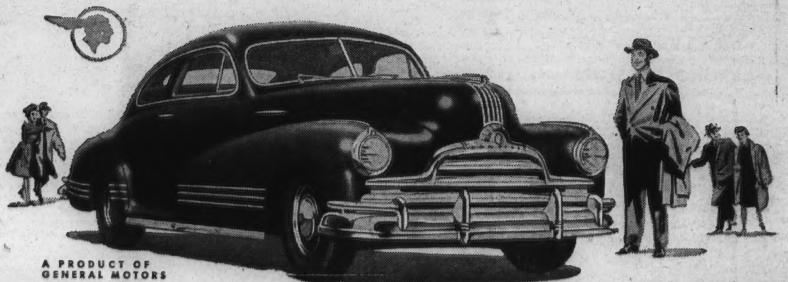
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Millions have learned to expect an outstanding value from Pontiac... and the 1947 Pontiac fulfills their expectations. The 1947 Pontiac is a fine car made finer.

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As in previous years the Old
Agricultural Society, in co-operation
with the Department of Agriculture,
will sponsor another agricultural short course March 31.
The course this year will be held in
the Arena Auditorium, commencing
at 11:00 a.m. and will follow the
program outlined on the posters.
This program will include an address
on Bang's Disease by Dr. W. A. Hurst,
Farm Management by F. N. Miller of the
O.S.A.; Poultry Problems by Mr. C. W. Traves;
Economic Aspects of Livestock Production
by Dean Sinclair; Dairy Problems by Mr.
Ray Dixon, and a film in the evening on
poultry.
As in the past years a luncheon will be
held at noon and tickets for this event will
be on sale this week. Dean Sinclair will be
the dinner speaker.
The short course has always been a
popular affair from the standpoint of the
farmer and last year many businessmen of
the town and district attended the gatherings.

Glen Bentz Solos

At the tender age of 14, Glen Bentz,
youngest member of the Mt. View Flying
Club of Olds, made his solo effort from
the Nettok field last Wednesday afternoon
and came through with flying colors.
Glen, who is a keen observer in everything
he undertakes, is just as keen about his
flying and once during the winter liked
seven miles to attend a flying lesson rather
than miss the day. He has been "up" on
many occasions and has been looking
forward to this solo flight for weeks, even
though he will be unable to get a license
until he is 17 years of age.

Members of the Fish and Game Association
are asked to watch closely for the
announcement of their annual meeting.
Your secretary is trying to get some of the
"big shots" from the parent association to
attend this meeting which will have to be
at their convenience.

The final game in the Curling Club
tournament, which had to be postponed
to allow curlers to attend other bon-
nights, was played last week-end when
the rink of D. J. Hall beat Bert Lilley's
rink, Doug being in the hospital, his
rink was skipped by Jack Lunan.

Mrs. E. Patmore and her pupils of
Grades 4 and 5 of the local school paid
a visit to the city on Friday last on a
fact-finding tour. A most interesting
inspection of the fish hatcheries was
made and a tour through the Palace
Bakery plant where they all
received a generous helping of the
products being made there which
needless to say, were enjoyed by all.

COUNCIL SETS BUDGET FOR YEAR 1947

At the regular monthly meeting of
the Village Council held on Monday
evening, the following committees were
appointed: Parks and cemetery com-
mittee, Mayor W. A. Hurst; streets and
sidewalks, Councillors Bills and
Stadford; Harry May was appointed as-
sessor and Sid Willis received the ap-
pointment of auditor.

The 1947 budget was worked upon
and it was agreed to discontinue the
tax on personal property. Mill rates
for the year were set at 18 for municipal
purposes and 23 mills to cover the
school requisites. The dropping of the
Social Service Tax by the provincial
government would make very little
difference to the local taxes, as for the
past few years we have been paying a
reduction of \$111 which had been
included in the municipal tax. Part
of the special levy has been taken from
the school division requisition, but
almost the same amount has been
added to the ordinary requisition.
However, had the council not fought
for a reduction of the special levy it
may not have been reduced and it
would have been necessary for us to
pay that much more. It was agreed
that a 10 per cent discount should be
allowed on current taxes paid on or
before June 30 and a 6 per cent pen-
alty added to any arrears of taxes at
March 31.

VOTE MARCH 15TH IN DIVISION FOUR

Saturday, March 15, is the date set
for the election in Division 4 of the
Municipal District of Mountain View
and ratepayers in this division will
have their choice of two candidates.
The retiring representative and reeve
of the municipality, A. L. Hogg, will be
opposed by Mr. H. J. Goofen, and it is
expected that a large vote will be
polling roads are open on election day.

Four polling places will be open, and
each ratepayer must vote at the poll
set out for his or her particular polling
division. For the benefit of ratepayers
we list below the four polling divisions
and the polling places:

polling Division A—Consisting of
West half of Township 31, Range 2,
West of 5th Meridian and all of
Township 31, Range 3, West of 5th
Meridian. Polling place at Melvin
Hall.

polling Division B—Consisting of
all of Township 31, Range 4, West of
5th Meridian. Polling place at Byrt
& Russell Store, Ekton.

polling Division C—Consisting of
all of Township 30, Range 3, West of
5th Meridian. Polling place at Cre-
mona Hall, Cremona.

polling Division D—Consisting of
all of Township 30, Range 3, West of
5th Meridian, and West half of Town-
ship 30, Range 2, West of 5th Meri-
dian. Polling place at Jackson School.

WILLIAM MCCASKILL LAID TO REST

William McCaskill, 78, of Crossfield,
died Friday in a Calgary hospital.
Rev. J. V. Howey conducted services
in the Crossfield United Church Tues-
day at 2:00 p.m. Pall-bearers were Wm.
Laut, H. Lightfoot, H. Bellam, G. Pur-
vie, M. Huston and W. Strain. Interment
followed in Crossfield cemetery.
Mr. McCaskill was born in Forest-
ers Hall, Ont. He came to Calgary
in 1906 and moved to the Crossfield
district in 1919.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs.
J. R. Thacker, Ottawa; Mrs. C. La-
mont, Saskatoon; and Rose McCaskill,
Crossfield; five brothers, John, Donald,
George, Horace and Robert, all of
Crossfield.

Gooder Bros. funeral home were in
charge of arrangements.

CHURCHES

CROSSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. W. MacDonald
Sunday morning services, 11:00 a.m.
Bible school, 12:00 noon.
Wednesday prayer service, 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Junior Y. P. service, 7:00
p.m.
Friday, Senior Y. P. service, 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
Services Sunday, March 3
Rev. J. J. Ross, Pastor
Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m.

FLORAL U.F.W.A. ANNUAL
St. Patrick's Calico Ball
WILL BE HELD IN THE
Crossfield East Community Hall on
THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 13th
Admission 75c per Person — Lunch Provided
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12 and 13 and over.
Also for the best bought Calico Dress. Ases as above.

Local News

Quite a number of folk took in the
ice carnival last week-end in Calgary.

Gordon Poynter has to take it easy
for awhile as he has heart trouble.

Mrs. George Zang and her young
daughter spent a few days at the home
of her brother, Norman Johnson.

C. O. Stafford was receiving the con-
gratulations of his friends and rela-
tives on his 74th birthday last Wed-
nesday.

A/S Rep. Belslow of H.M.C.S. Char-
lottesville, is spending a 36-day leave at
the home of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Belslow here.

Don't forget that the date of the An-
nual Calico Ball has been changed
from Friday, March 14, to Thursday,
March 13.

Rev. J. V. and Mrs. Howey paid a
visit to the home of their son and
daughter-in-law at Parkland this
week.

Bill Walker has been fortunate
enough to be able to purchase an al-
most new Ford, ambulance and will
have it on one of his school bus routes
shortly.

The district is mourning the loss of
two old-timers this week. Wm. Mc-
Caskill passing away in a Calgary
hospital on Friday evening and John
Lennon at his home on Sunday morn-
ing.

The next meeting of the Home and
School Association will be held in the
school house on Wednesday next, Mar.
12th. Trustee Frank Landymore will
be the guest speaker and everyone in-
terested will be most welcome.

A card party, sponsored by the
U.F.W.A., was held last Wednesday
night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.
Farrell. There were twelve tables in
play. Prizes were won by Mrs. G.
Christensen and Mr. Norman Farrell.
Congratulations were given to Mrs. Lee
Abraham and Mr. R. E. Green. Lunch
was served. Everyone enjoyed the oc-
casion a very enjoyable one then
started for home in a heavy snow.
The first cash prize of \$21 was realized,
the proceeds to be turned over to the
U.F.W.A. fund.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT CREATES ENTHUSIASM

The bridge tournament to be held in
the curling rink is creating a great
deal of interest and a good time is
expected. Entries from a number of
local partners have already been re-
ceived. This tournament is not being
played in the elimination manner but
each couple will play four hands with
each couple entered. Three or four
evenings of bridge will be enjoyed and
the scores added and prizes awarded
on the last evening.

There will be two first, two second,
two hidden and two consolation prizes.
After the entries are in the commit-
tee will work out the table and play
schedule and prepare the score sheets.
Lunch will be served each day at mid-
night. The date of the first evening
of play will be announced next week.
So, bridge fans, brush up on your play-
ing, choose a partner and join the
fun parade.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

ROSEBUD HEALTH UNIT Wel-
come. Baby and inoculation clinics will be
held once a month as follows:
Crossfield United Church Parlor.
The first Thursday of each month
from 4 to 4 p.m. These clinics are free
You are cordially invited to attend

FOR SALE—One 8-ton Fairbanks-
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IN MEMORIAM

Stafford—In loving memory of Clay-
ton who passed away March 2, 1940.
Loving memories never die.

As you roll out the days go by;
Deep in our hearts a memory is kept,
Of one we loved and will never
forget.

—Ever remembered by the Family.

FUNERAL SERVICES JOHN LENNON.

Requiem high mass was celebrated
at St. Francis Church, Crossfield for
the late John Lennon by Rev. Father
Sullivan and Father Lennon on Wed-
nesday morning. Interment was in the
Crossfield cemetery with Wm. Laut,
H. McIntyre, W. Stafford, S. Cameron,
A. Mellinger and Charles Purvis acting
as pallbearers.

Mr. Lennon, 84, was an early pioneer
of the Crossfield district. He died at
his home in Crossfield Saturday.

A native of Ontario, Ont., he pio-
neered in North Dakota in 1884 and
came to the Crossfield district in 1902.
He farmed here until about ten years
ago.

He is survived by his widow, two
sons, Lewis, Calgary, and Joseph,
Crossfield; four daughters, Mrs. H. A.
Bannister, Mrs. S. Reid, Mrs. M. Staff-
ord and Frances Lennon, Crossfield.

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PLAY "500" AT SUPPER PARTY
The weekly supper party was pulled
off by Mrs. E. Farrell last Satur-
day night. Six tables of "500" were
played, prizes going to Mrs. J. Aldred
and Winnifred Bailey and consolation
to Mrs. G. McLean and Miss Par-
son. Lunch was served and everyone voted
it a very enjoyable evening.

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A Challenge To Agriculture

FOR SOME YEARS NOW Canadian farmers have worked to supply a market which has taken all and more than they could produce. Granaries and elevators have been emptied, and supplies of meat and dairy products have often come far short of the demand for them. All this was a great change from the years when large quantities of wheat were held over from season to season, and farmers were on some occasions induced to cut down acreage in order to avoid serious over-production. No one wishes these conditions to return, but there are many who wonder what will happen to the market for Canadian farm products when normal crops are again harvested throughout the world.

Answer Given Many Times

The answer to this question has been given many times by agricultural experts and nutritionists both here and abroad. Even in what is considered to be normal times, these experts tell us that a great part of the world's population exists on a diet which is far below the minimum requirements for good health. If people everywhere were adequately fed, standards of health would be higher and this might go far to help in the solution of many of the problems of the present day, for there is no doubt but that lack of food is an important cause of political unrest.

Real Need For Wider Markets

Higher nutrition standards throughout the world would mean a steady demand for Canadian farm products and it has frequently been pointed out that Canadians have a real interest in developing wider markets abroad for the food which is grown here. It is not a simple matter to cultivate new and wider markets, for we cannot export unless we are also prepared to buy from other lands, which brings up the far-reaching question of increasing buying power in our own country. Dean Grant MacEwan of the University of Manitoba, speaking on this subject before a gathering in Winnipeg recently said that we can stimulate world-wide interest in nutrition there cannot be any surplus of farm products. "The fact is," he declared, "there are not enough acres in the world to feed all the people properly." He added "The potential markets are there. The challenge to us is to transform them from potential to real markets. And it is going to take a lot of educating to do it." This is a question to which we should be giving much thought and attention at this time.

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½ tsp. white pepper
1 t. shortening

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¾ cup sliced onion
1 can condensed tomato soup
½ lb. ground raw beef

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, celery salt and pepper; add 3 tablespoons shortening and mix thoroughly with fork. Add milk and stir until blended. Mix remaining two tablespoons shortening in frying pan, and cook onions until soft. Add tomato soup, remaining ½ teaspoon salt and ground meat; bring to boil. Spread baking powder mixture over top of meat mixture and bake in hot oven at 475° F. for about 20 minutes. Turn out upside down on large plate. Serves 5.

MADE IN CANADA

Here's A Way To Get A House

ADELAIDE, Australia.—A man in Adelaide advertised for a house—and got one. His advertisement read: "I am a beast, I only work when I have to, and I don't like gardening. If you must know I beat my wife. I have a youngster, too, who will draw nice pictures on your walls, the little pet."

"I put up with them because I love them. I'll go on living with them."

"The question is—where? Your wages is as good as mine, but I'm not particular, as long as we are on our own."

"I'm tired of beating up the laws, so if you think your house can stand it, please ring F3294."

Next morning a man rang the number given and said: "Who are you, anyway?"

Given the information, the caller rang off with, "I was curious to know if you were fair dinkum. I think you must be nuts."

Five minutes later another man rang and offered a caravan at the seaside. The offer was declined. Soon after a third rang and said: "I like your sense of humor Joe. I haven't got a house to offer, but I like your style and I'll do my best to find you one."

The fourth caller offered a new five-roomed house for a "man with imagination."

PROPERLY PUNISHED
The Ottawa Journal says in Montreal a truck-driver, warned by a passenger of a cyclist ahead, said: "Watch me give him a good right."

The truck struck the bicycle, killed its rider, and the driver now has three years in the penitentiary to think about it all. It is a fine place for smart alecks of that sort.

LARGE WAGONS
In the time of the emperor Kublai Khan, Mongolians had wagons so large that it required 22 oxen to pull them, and the space between the wheels measured 20 feet.

Canadians Survive Fiery Train Wreck



Coach Al Murray, former N.H.L. player and mentor for Galt's Ontario hockey team, suffered burned hands in the wreck at Fresno, Calif., of the blazing train on which his San Francisco Shamrocks hockey team was travelling.



Among the puckchasers who escaped injury in the Fresno train wreck was Syd Lovelace of New Toronto, seen here. He telephoned relatives to say he was unhurt. He played for Marlboro juniors of Toronto last season.

People Must Use Intelligence

Science now promises to take the toil out of weed eradication. It has come up with a spray that will kill the noxious growths but will not harm vegetables. It sounds like Utopia for gardeners.

It is well to note, however, that the announcement is made with some reservations. The new spray must be used carefully according to directions. Like many of the remedies developed for human ills, careless handling can lead to disaster. All the great discoveries of science will not bring us to an age in which we are relieved of the responsibility for using our God-given intelligence. Thought will always be necessary, and for that we should be thankful.—Windsor Star.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

ALLEGIANCE
Man's primary allegiance is to his vision of truth, and he is under obligation to affirm it.—Jane Addams.

I know that the Lord is always on the side of the right, but it is my constant anxiety and prayer that I and this nation should be on the Lord's side.—Abraham Lincoln.

The government of divine Love derives its omnipotence from the love it creates in the heart of man; for love is almighty, and there is no loyalty apart from love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

In the observance of the laws of God and in the promise of the Gospel of Jesus Christ there is the best guaranty of peace upon earth and the only hope of eternal life.—Benjamin Harrison.

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CANADA'S COAL RESERVE ENOUGH FOR 27 CENTURIES

OTTAWA.—The royal commission on coal sharply reduced estimates of Canada's coal reserves, but soothed the dismayed with the announcement that there should be enough for everybody for the next 27 centuries. The report said Canada possesses about 99,000,000,000 tons of mineable coal or about 49,000,000,000 tons which is recoverable.

The estimate, compiled by Dr. B. R. MacKay of the federal mines department, was based on current level of production. His total worked out at less than 10 per cent. of the only previous nationwide estimate, one of 1,360,535,000,000 tons made in 1913 which could not be considered an accurate estimate from the standpoint of practical mining.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

When the prisoner in the dock was asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed on him, he replied: "I'm sorry I took the money, my lord; but I know the old saying that the more a man has the more he wants."

The judge nodded understandingly. "Well," he said, "you are getting twelve months. How much more do you want?"

"Mabel says she's wildly in love with her new car."

"Just another case of a man being displaced by machinery."

The rejected suitor was making his final plea. "What," he asked, "has this fellow got that I haven't?" And the girl answered "Me."

For two long hours the members of the town council had been discussing a new means of communication with a neighboring village. Every time a suggestion was made one member or another would find some fault with it.

At last the chairman arose. "Gentlemen," he said, "this quibbling is getting us nowhere. Now I suggest that we put our heads together and build a concrete road."

A stranded English actor went into a sordid eating house in New York for a cheap meal. He was horrified to recognize his waiter as a colleague who had played with him in London.

"Great Scott!" he gasped. "You—a waiter—in this place!"

"Yes," replied the other in dignified scorn, "but I don't eat here."

Called before the orderly officer, the private was being "put through it."

"What's that you say?" snapped the officer sternly. "You break a bottle of beer over the corporal's head and then have the audacity to stand there and say it was an accident?"

"Yes, sir, that's right, sir," replied the private; "I didn't mean to break it."

The landlady was showing the college student his room. "As a whole, this room is quite nice, don't you think?" she said. "I suppose so," he agreed. "But as a room it's not so good."

The hunter burst into camp and seeing the guide splitting wood, excitedly asks, "Are Harry, John and Albert here?"

"Yip," said the guide, "they're in the cabin."

"Fine," said the hunter, "then I shot a deer."



BLONDE BRITISH STAR HAS FRECKLE WORRY—Glynis Johns, slight and blonde British movie star, arrived in New York on the Queen Elizabeth. "I do hope I won't freckle up over here," the bride of a recently "demobbed" British actor and mother of an 18-months-old son, worried.

AMERICAN WOLVES COMING INTO CANADA
TORONTO.—American wolves are migrating to Canada in such large numbers that the Ontario government is studying various wolf-control plans to protect sheep in the border district.

Dr. W. J. K. Harkness of the Ontario department of lands and forests, said the wolves are entering Canada along the Sarnia-Windsor border zone.

The unwelcome immigrants are brush wolves whose numbers have multiplied during the last five or six years.

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RECORD FLIGHT BETWEEN BRITAIN-NEW ZEALAND

LONDON.—A British piloted four-engine York plane, which left London recently, created a record for a public transport machine, covering the route to New Zealand in 59 hours, it was learned.

The plane, flown by Air Marshal D. C. T. Bennett, who commanded the R.A.F. Pathfinder Force during the war, was chartered by a Greek shipping company to carry seamen to New Zealand to man a ship there.

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BRITAIN BECOMING AN EXPORTER OF BEAUTY AID

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Last year's export figure is noted as approximately \$12,000,000. The industry hopes to be able to maintain this total in 1947.



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GOVERNMENT WILLING TO SET CEILING ON SIZE OF CANADA'S ARMED FORCES

OTTAWA.—Defense Minister Claxton agreed in the commons to remove from the government's militia bill a provision which opposition members had charged would deprive parliament of its historic right to control the size of the nation's armed forces.

Concluding a day-long debate on defence policies, Mr. Claxton said that if parliament objected to the provision the government would be willing to set a ceiling on the size of the forces instead of leaving it to the government-in-council.

Of defence co-operation with the United States, re-emphasized in a joint defence declaration, he said this was only "common sense" considering the two countries were neighbors.

Mr. Claxton spoke after repeated requests from opposition speakers, mainly from the Progressive Conservative ranks for the removal of the clause dealing with the size of the defence forces.

Dealing with Arctic defence, he said the government planned to invite the military attaches of other nations, in addition to the United States, to visit the armed services' testing station at Churchill, Man., provided Canada was given reciprocal treatment.

But he said this privilege would be difficult to continue if treatment was not given on a more reciprocal basis.

Earlier, M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, expressed the hope that Canada's plans to continue defence co-operation with the United States would not mean that "we are going to be controlled" by the "ambitions and policies" of that country.

LT-Col. Cecil Meprit, V.C., (P.C.-Vancouver-Burrard) called for a "clear" statement of defence policy.

and urged that obligations to the United Nations not overshadow the primary duty of the armed forces—defence of the Canadian soil.

From Maj.-Gen. G. R. Penner, V.C., (P.C.-Nanaimo) came a warning that the Progressive Conservative party would not support the measure, made up largely of technical amendments to the militia act, unless the minister gave the assurance that parliament would retain its right to determine the size of the armed forces.

This warning later was repeated by John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader.

Mr. Claxton replied that it had been necessary to make a change in the size of the forces and the government had found it difficult to set a figure which would not be too high or too low.

"It occurred to us also," he said, "that it might be necessary if the international situation deteriorated and there was a real expectation of war to increase the forces quite sharply."

Mr. Claxton said another suggestion was that control of the armed forces already was provided in a section which said that parliament would meet within 15 days if the forces were put on active service.

Turning to criticism of the government's decision to recruit the armed forces to only 75 per cent. of previously-announced totals, he said if the three services were recruited up to the ceilings established last year it would be "difficult to make any change that would be designed to meet a changing situation."

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TRAVEL VIA SNOWSHOES.—Making rounds on snowshoes, Dr. W. A. Thomson is seen in snowbound Regina. Besides the cold, as low as 22 below zero, Regina folk have had to buck 45-mile-per-hour gale.

PLANTS ARE USING ATOMIC POWER

PORTLAND, Ore.—Atomic power has been harnessed on an industrial scale for the first time in history at the Hanford Engineer Works at General Electric, C. P. Cabell, the plant's chemical engineer, said.

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NEW AMENDMENTS TO LABOR CODE

OTTAWA.—Provincial jurisdiction over "war industries" will be restored March 31 under an order-in-council tabled in the commons by Labor Minister Mitchell.

The order, passed Jan. 30, also will have the effect of consolidating into P.C. 1003—the federal labor relations bill—all machinery for the investigation and conciliation of industrial disputes.

Apart from the section returning powers to the provinces, the order comes into effect Feb. 15.

The new amendments are regarded as of a transitional nature, to bridge the gap between now and the time-later in this session—when the government brings in its proposed new labor code.

DOG RACING CANCELLED

LONDON.—Dog racing in Britain was cancelled by the government recently owing to the drastic electricity cuts. It was announced at a ministry of fuel and power conference.

Government Immigration Plans Postponed By Housing Problem

—Chinese Act Under Fire

OTTAWA.—The government plans to delay any announcement in a general immigration policy until an end of the housing shortage in Canada is in sight, it was learned authoritatively.

A source in close touch with government affairs told The Canadian Press that the cabinet has definitely decided that there will be no open door policy on immigration until the housing problem is solved.

The decision, he said, was communicated to a caucus of Liberal party members when a provision repealing the Chinese Exclusion act came under heavy fire.

The provision was included in a bill, among other things, continued wartime regulations under which dependents of members of the armed forces were allowed to come into the country without being subjected to the immigration act.

When the bill came up for second reading in the commons opposition members and Liberal members from British Columbia objected to the way in which the government was planning to repeal the exclusion of Chinese.

The British Columbia members, who are probably more aware of the

Asiatic problem than members from any other part of Canada, for the most part, were worried that the change would mean a great influx of Chinese and their families.

Resources Minister Glen attempted to explain the act would mean simply that Chinese who had become Canadian citizens would be able to bring their wives and families to Canada. His explanation was misinterpreted and was taken to mean that all Chinese in Canada would be able to bring their wives and families here.

The source said that Mr. Glen was under particularly heavy fire at the Liberal caucus and that finally External Affairs Minister St. Laurent stepped into the discussion to explain the exact extent of the bill.

He was said to have explained that it possibly not more than 2,000 Chinese in Canada would qualify to bring their wives and families here. And as to future immigration, Chinese would fall under the classification of Asiatics in the immigration act.

The source said that Mr. St. Laurent made it clear that he supported removal of discrimination from Canadian laws but that things had to come in order. The housing problem, for instance, had to be solved first.

CANADA TO CONTINUE ITS DEFENCE COLLABORATION WITH THE UNITED STATES

OTTAWA.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced in the commons a limited peacetime continuation of defence collaboration with the United States and "emphatically" denied that Canada's southern neighbor had asked for military bases in the Canadian north.

Simultaneous statements in Ottawa and Washington said the two countries had made an informal working arrangement to continue wartime co-operation through exchange of personnel and observers, reciprocal "availability" of facilities, gradual application of common designs and standards in arms, equipment, training and organization.

Both in the statement and in elaborating comments, Mr. King maintained that the move would "support and strengthen the United Nations" and held that it was a "contribution to the stability of the world."

It paralleled traditional procedures within the British commonwealth and in no way interfered with or replaced them.

Mr. King's statement recalled 1938 assurances by both himself and the late President Roosevelt that the defence of one country meant defence of the other and indicated that these statements were being molded into tangible post-war forms.

It was, he said, as a result of deliberations of the seven-year-old joint permanent defence committee—the Canadian head is Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton—that the two countries had decided to collaborate "in the interests of efficiency and economy" and "to the extent authorized by law," on the basis of these five principles:

1. Interchange of selected individuals so as to increase the familiarity of each country's defence establishment with that of the other country.
2. General co-operation and exchange of observers in connection with exercises and with the development and tests of material of common interest.
3. Encouragement of common designs and standards in arms, equipment, organization, methods of training and new developments. As certain United Kingdom standards have long been in use in Canada, no radical change is contemplated or practicable and the application of this principle will be gradual.
4. Mutual and reciprocal availability of military, naval and air facilities in each country. This principle to be applied as may be agreed in specific instances. Reciprocally each country will continue to provide a minimum of formality, for the transit through its territory and its territorial waters of military aircraft and public vessels of the other country.
5. As an underlying principle all co-operative arrangements will be without impairment of the control of either country over all activities in its territory.

ASTRONOMERS WILL STUDY SUN SPOTS

NEW YORK.—Astronomers are packing their bags these days in preparation for a trip to Brazil and a new study of sun spots.

It will be one of their best opportunities in recent years and the best for some years to come.

This is because the sun will be totally eclipsed on May 29 for a period of three minutes and 51 seconds. That will be the longest such period until 1955, and astronomers mean to make the best of it.

The study of sun spots will be the big order. In recent months, those enormous clouds of gas which sometimes cover great portions of the sun's surface have reached their peak activity.

Every so often the phenomena affects radio and telegraphic communication. For some reason, the magnetic communication signals go haywire. Some scientists even blame certain weather conditions, such as hurricanes and other storms, on these sun spots. Others go so far as to predict that some day man on earth will be able to make long range weather forecasts by learning new knowledge of sun spots.

Plan Better Rural Housing For Prairies

SASKATOON.—A recommendation that a co-ordinating committee be appointed to investigate all matters allied with improvement in rural housing, community centres and similar buildings was passed at a meeting attended by rural housing representatives from the prairie provinces.

It was sponsored by the Central Mortgage and Housing corporation.

The suggested committee would contain representatives of the governments of the three provinces, their universities, the federal department of Agriculture, National Research Council, and Central Mortgage and Housing corporation. The latter will pass on the recommendation to the provincial ministers concerned.

It was suggested that duties of the committee would be to investigate architectural designs for improvement in farm homes, use of water and sewage disposal systems, improved heating systems, and generally consider the design and structure of buildings that could be used as community centres or for recreation purposes. The committee would also determine where special research would be conducted leading to the objective outlined, taking into account the people best qualified to do the work and facilities available for it.

The two representatives of Central Mortgage and Housing corporation at the meeting were T. B. Pickersgill, supervisor of the farm loans division, and S. A. Gitterman, Ottawa. Also present were six representatives of the Manitoba Rural Housing committee, Alberta government and University of Saskatchewan, the experimental station at Swift Current, Sask., and E. E. Eisenhauer, deputy minister of Reconstruction and Rehabilitation in Saskatchewan.

LEGISLATION FOR DEBT REFUNDING

OTTAWA.—Legislation ratifying plans for refunding part of the treasury bills of indebtedness of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia will be submitted to parliament this session, it was disclosed in a return tabled for P. E. Cagnon (Ind.-Chicoutimi).

The treasury bills represent loans made to the provinces for relief and other purposes during the great depression.

GRASS FROM WEST FOR ONTARIO CATTLE

TORONTO.—Ontario is turning to the prairies for the secret of fattening cattle, Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario minister of agriculture, said.

The wild grass that used to fatten the buffalo herds is going to be sown in Ontario. Seed of the wild grass has been obtained and it will be grown experimentally on a 100-acre tract to be distributed later this year to Ontario farmers.

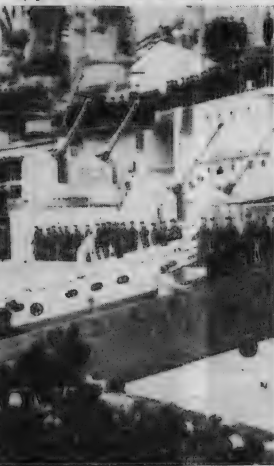
FIVE NAZI SATELLITES SIGN PEACE TREATIES

PARIS.—Five Nazi satellites signed peace treaties drafted by the allies recently, with Italy having to be signed only a spirit of reluctant reluctance.

The treaties ended the war for Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland.

The village of Lawford, England, elected women to all offices in 1931, but voted them out in favor of men in 1932.

Royal Tour To South Africa Under Way



Being piped aboard Vanguard, their home for the 17-day voyage to South Africa, the King and Queen can be seen nearest ship, followed by Queen Mary, Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose. Crewmen line decks.



Commanders of the Vanguard are Capt. W. G. Agnew, left, and Com. J. Lamb, executive officer. They met golf first day out.

NET INCOME OF CANADA IS LOWER

OTTAWA.—Canada's net national income declined to \$9,212,000,000 in 1946 from \$9,587,000,000 the previous year despite increases of \$247,000,000 in civilian salaries and wages, the bureau of statistics reported.

Salaries, wages and supplementary labor income rose to \$5,112,000,000, the highest since the survey was started in 1938, compared with \$4,865,000,000 in 1945. Investment income totalled \$1,774,000,000 against \$1,916,000,000, and net income of individual enterprise, agriculture and other, was \$2,096,000,000 in 1946 against \$1,674,000,000 the previous year.

The report said the moderate decline in money totals actually was larger in real terms because of a 4.6 per cent. increase in the index of wholesale prices and 3.4 per cent. in the cost-of-living index.

A single whale may be valued commercially at from \$500 to \$10,000.



Personal plane Queen Elizabeth will use in South Africa, a Vickers Viking, is seen at Wisley airfield in Surrey as it was examined by newspapermen. Four such planes will be used by the royal family when the South African tour plans necessitate air travel.

LONDON SLOWLY BECOMING TOURISTS' CITY AGAIN

Palace, Museums and National Gallery Are Open For Visitors

LONDON.—The tourists' London is coming back to life. There still are plenty of gaps in the list of things a pre-war visitor could see. When Lord Hacking, chairman of the British Travel Association, went to North America at the year end he could offer only "austerity" conditions to prospective tourists. But here are some of the things that are back.

The Tower of London is open to visitors and the museums are pretty well restored.

The National Gallery has brought its exhibits from their wartime underground storage rooms in a Welsh quarry and the Tate Gallery reopened with a Brongniotto show that brought an interruption from the League for Sanity in Art.

The Royal parks look better kept. The gun sites and army huts have gone and more attention is being given to the lawns and flower beds. William III has been restored to St. James's Park and George III to Cockspur Street beside Canada House. King Charles' plinth is back but His Majesty awaits repairs with General Geron for company. Eros, blithe spirit of Piccadilly, is in a London County Council warehouse and his base is plastered with national savings and Palestine police enlistment posters.

Two hundred new restaurants open in London every month, for catering is a profitable enterprise despite the five shilling (1) maximum charge for meals of three courses, the most that can be served.

Covent Garden is no longer a dance hall and is again presenting both opera and ballet. Drury Lane has reopened with a disappointing piece by Noel Coward. Music is having a boom.

But money is harder to come by than it was and London's night life has slackened off a bit. A year ago it wasn't uncommon for a man to spend £10 on himself and a partner; now the average is probably only half that much.

Private entertaining on a lavish scale is just not possible with rationing as it is. Visiting dignitaries must be entertained by the government or an embassy instead of by individuals who own big city homes. A few hotels insist on evening dress in the main dining room but they are the exception, not the rule.

For all the improvements carried out in 1946, London is still rather drab, expensive and somewhat uncomfortable. Buildings can be painted only in special circumstances. Store windows aren't yet lighted at night and neon signs are banned. Even theatre marquees are still blacked out.

With housing such an urgent problem, it will be many years before London gets back to the brightness of 1939.

IRAN TO INCREASE ARMY

TEHRAN, Iran.—The newspaper Attash said the cabinet had approved a ministry of war proposal to add 10,000 men to the Iranian army to "meet present needs." The army is estimated reliably to have from 70,000 to 80,000 men and the general staff 25,000.

MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Speakers are heard better by male listeners than by women, because men's heavy clothing absorbs sound waves, instead of reflecting them, as does the light clothing of women.



MOTHER, 35, CHARGED WITH BANK ROBBERY ATTEMPT.—Mother pleads innocent in the \$2,950 Dan Molones downtown bank hold-up recently. Mrs. Opal Dixon, 35, was charged with entering the bank with intent to rob. With her in court are her daughters, Mrs. L. Asplin and Mrs. Jewell Coudie, 16.



POLIO HITCH-HIKERS MAKE TRIP IN A DAY—Two polio victims, Lieut. Stephen Gilbert, seated, of Louisville, Ky., and Lieut. Frank Naumann, St. Louis, Mo., show how they used a collapsible wheel chair to hitch-hike to Louisville from Charleston, S.C., in one day. During the trip, Naumann pushed his pal only 100 feet of the way, he estimated. Passing motorists did the rest.

A Reminder Of Correct Spelling

Hensley Wedgwood, of the British family whose name is famed in china and pottery, arrived in this country recently on a business trip, writes Leonard Lyons, in the New York Post. He was interviewed by a group of newspaper and magazine writers about the manufacture and sale of Wedgwood. One interviewer noticed that in his lapel Mr. Wedgwood wore a tiny pin on which was the letter "E". Wedgwood was asked whether this was a British award similar to the "E" awards given by the War and Navy Departments during the war. "Not at all," said Wedgwood. "It's there to remind people about the correct spelling of my name—that there's only one 'E' in Wedgwood."

The first cotton gloves were manufactured in America in 1916.



VENEREAL DISEASE SAID THREAT TO NATIONAL HEALTH

The venereal diseases are no longer a medical problem," it is stated in the 1947 edition of "The Social Hygiene Voice," the Health League of Canada's annual bulletin issued in connection with National Social Hygiene Day.

"The Voice goes on to say, however, that the venereal diseases are still a major health problem and that in the first 11 months of 1946 there were more than 30,000 new cases of syphilis and gonorrhea reported in Canada.

"Comparing this figure with the totals for other communicable diseases—tuberculosis for example with 13,000 cases for the same period—the threat to our national health from VD is plainly evident," the "Voice" states. "The venereal diseases are preventable and a high rate is an indictment of our society."

It is stated that VD is the nation's business—it affects everyone, as taxpayers, as parents.

Prevention means, among other things, as understanding, that conduct, and not medication, lies at the core of the venereal disease problem. Also, it should be emphasized that sound character education in childhood and youth is a major influence in the promotion of high standards of sex conduct.

Nazis Failed To Use Science To Win War

WASHINGTON.—The German government and military authorities failed to appreciate the work of scientists and missed chances to benefit from research, Dr. W. Georgi, former head of the German Air research department reports.

Hitler disdainfully referred to scientists as "intellectuals" in his presence, Dr. Georgi related. Propaganda Minister Goebbels was the only official who spoke of the necessity and importance of research.

A translation of Goebbels' words, released by the United States Army-Navy joint intelligence objectives agency, was offered for sale last night in photographic or microfilm form by the Commerce Department's office of technical services. In it, the German scientist said:

Research organizations were given good plants and equipment and plenty of money, but got no official sympathy for their work.

Rivalries among them and factions of the government contributed to Germany's failure to win the war.

German industry treated the scientists with more consideration and this co-ordination led to development and production of the V-1 "buzz-bomb."



SPOT OF CUTTING UP FOR 102ND BIRTHDAY.—Showing how she used to cut wood as a business in her younger days, Mrs. Viola Taylor Holt of Farmington, Me., is looking forward to her 102nd birthday in a few days. Her father lived to be 114 and her mother 112 years of age.

Seems Like Miracle

What Irrigation And Knowledge Has Done In Lethbridge Area

Once upon a time, before Canadians really knew much about the Prairies or their real use, Southern Alberta used to be called the Dry Belt. Blunder people indeed went so far as to class it a dust-bowl or even desert, said it never should have been broken, was only fit for buffalo pasture.

You don't hear much of that sort of talk now. Irrigation and expanding knowledge of specialized crops have completely changed the picture. This area, centering around Lethbridge is now among the richest in the West and is still developing. Here is the store chest of 1946 production as compiled by the Lethbridge Herald:

Wheat	445,500,000
Other grains	9,750,000
Cattle and hogs	7,000,000
Sheep and wool	3,500,000
Poultry and eggs	2,500,000
Dairy products	2,250,000
Hay and feed	8,400,000
Sugar	6,600,000
Honey	100,000
Coal, oil and gas	9,000,000
Manufactured goods	4,500,000
Total	\$99,300,000

How the scoffers of a few decades ago would have rubbed their eyes at those figures!—Financial Post.

ACCORDING TO THESE FIGURES CANADIAN PRICES ARE NOT BAD

Although Canadian prices in general have risen 36 per cent. and those for food alone 42 per cent. above those of 1937, the cost of living in Canada is about the cheapest in the world, an International Labor Office report released said.

British prices went up 32 per cent. during the same period while food increased 21 per cent. U.S. increases for general prices and for food were 48 and 78 per cent. U.S. living costs did not go up as quickly as those in Sweden, Norway, the Netherlands and Mexico.

One of the worst places to live apparently is Japan where prices now are 48 times those of 1937. Last May food prices were 64 times greater.

In Chungking prices both of food and of over-all necessities have soared to more than 2,900 times those of 1937. Shanghai's living costs increased 4,400 times.

Discover New Drug In India

CALCUTTA, India.—A drug which is claimed to be better than penicillin has been discovered by Prof. R. H. Bose of the Calcutta Medical College. The drug is derived from pieces of decomposed wood and is the climax of Dr. Bose's experiments on wood-decaying fungi for a quarter of a century. In May, 1944, he began applying his knowledge to the study of the anti-bacterial activity of these fungi.

Known as "polyporin," the drug is claimed to be specially suited for tropical countries and has been found effective in a number of major diseases such as typhoid, cholera, dysentery, carbuncles, ulcers, abscesses, troubles of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

The drug is also said to possess a degree of chemical stability which adds considerably to its usefulness. It has been found that, unlike penicillin, "polyporin" can remain in a well-balanced state without being liable to mutation or disintegration. It can be stored at normal room temperature, almost anywhere without any loss of potency.

It can be administered easily and does not produce any toxic effects or depression. It can be applied to open wounds or ulcers and causes no pain or irritation. Its anti-bacterial power remains unaffected by stomach contents.

Boat Passengers Attract Attention

Periodical arrival of passengers from the Queen Elizabeth constitutes at present one of the recognized "sights" of Old London. The scene at the arrival platform reminds you of the crowd of film fans for premieres at the big London cinemas, writes a London correspondent. It is the early arrivals at Waterloo who attract most attention. They are the first-class passengers, consisting in the main of what are amusingly called the V.I.P.s—Very Important Persons. They arrive earlier than the rest and the passenger lists throw amazing light on what constitutes a V.I.P. Hollywood stars are much in evidence and seem to welcome rather than resent the attentions of auto-graph hunters and press photographers. There is also a fair smattering of titled folk, and the feminine element seem to vie with one another in the matter of millinery.

Items Of Interest

Man's sense of hearing is as good as that of animals and better in some ranges, according to tests.

There now are some 53,600,000 telephones in the world, 7,400,000 more than just before the war.

Trenches were introduced into Europe by the Turks in the 15th century.

Due to the fact that the legs of an elephant are like supporting columns, there is no stress when the animal stands.

In Winona Lake, Ind., it is illegal to eat ice cream at the counter, but it is legal to buy it in packages to take home.

In 1882, the postage stamps of New Zealand advertised jelly, cocoa, coffee, canned pickles, and other articles.

Argentina ranks with Canada as one of the two most important surplus food producing areas in the world.

England led the rest of the world in the foundation of the first society for the prevention of cruelty to animals in 1824.

The flavor of an egg laid by a hen that eats field cress, shepherd's purse, or wild onions, will be affected by these plants.

"LINE-UP OF GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS"

YELLOW AND PINK ARE COLORS FOR SPRING HATS

These Romantic Hues Presented At A Broadway Play

NEW YORK.—The new spring hats are on the way and they are designed to make you look as pretty as a picture.

In tribute to the beautifully-costumed Broadway production of Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan," the new high-fashion color is Lady Windermere yellow.

In the play Penelope Ward in the title role wears gowns and hats of this hue designed by Cecil Beaton.

In the spring and summer fashions shown to the fashion press, John Frederick features the sunny color in the crown of a dramatic swan-buckle ling felt hat which has an American blue mushroom brim. A scarf of harmonizing tones is fastened at the back of the head and exposes the forehead behind its roller brim.

Its running mate "Big Filly," a silver grey straw, is trimmed with yellow and yellow striped taffeta ribbon.

Romantic shell pink is the color of a group of pale pink silk and straw hats for dress-up occasions. It is repeated in the trimming of others.

One of the prettiest is a deep coil of pale pink roses by Sally Victor. Designed to turn heads, it fits snugly down over the ears and is destined to become a high point in the spring millinery picture.

This designer has taken heart with the return of the romantic for evening and shows a lovely, wide-brimmed model of pink, black and black lace. A pink satin bow tied around the crown in front adds a dash of glamor. This hat will carry its wearer through spring and into summer.

Another pink hat is the rose petal bonnet created by John Frederick of palest pink satin on straw with a draped band of leaf green taffeta ending in bows in the back. It fits snugly and frames the face with the silk petals. This same designer uses a silver-threaded veil and two pink roses to trim a mannish black straw.

Lilly Duché uses less trimming on her elegant spring models and depends on beauty of line for charm.

One all-white silhouette cloche frames the face with its rolled-back brim high over the right eye and low around the left cheek. A pair of white dove wings decorates this hat just at the point where the high roll of the brim narrows down.

Miss Duché uses another magnificent rolling brim in a big silhouette beret of black hair straw. The wide off-the-face brim is caught with tiny black velvet ribbon bows at one side to form an unusual line.

One of Lilly Duché's "signature silhouettes" is dramatically breathtaking but not for everyone. A Watteau sailor of rough straw, it almost yellets the hair in its sky-rocketing multiple bow of taffeta ribbon over the side of the brow.

NON-FROSTING GLASS

Motorists in Canada will be pleased to learn of a non-frosting glass patented by a British company. Perfect visibility is ensured no matter what changes of temperature occur. Successfully used in aircraft cabins during the war, it will doubtless in time be available for motor cars.

BICYCLE RIDERS

There are now more than three million bicycles in Sweden. With a population of not quite seven million, this means that Sweden has more bicycles than any other country in proportion to number of inhabitants.

THE KILLER WHALE

The killer whale is the only variety of whale with teeth. It is a flesh-eater, has no commercial value, and is not hunted by mankind.



Knott in the Dallas Morning News



WINNIPEG VIOLINIST DEBUTS AT NEW YORK—Congratulatory letters are bestowed on Donna Grieco, 19, talented Winnipeg violinist, by Mayor Norman Coultter of Winnipeg and Ralph Maybank, Canadian M.P., after they heard the violinist's debut in N.Y. at Town Hall.

"Krene" New Material

Manufacture Of New Plastic Fabric Revolutionizing Textiles

FOR over 60 centuries men have woven fabrics. Jacob's coat of many colours—the curtains that hung in the palaces of the Pharaohs—the famous tapestries of Bayeux... all were woven! But several short years ago an entirely new process in fabric manufacture amazed the textile industry. For the first time in history, science created a material that was compressed between rollers to tissue consistency, then plasticized for incredible strength and beauty.

Here was a far more revolutionary step in the manufacture of textiles than even the discovery of the power loom which touched off the Industrial Revolution in the 18th century. Vast new horizons of research and production opened up.

Made In Canada

Among the leaders in this field were Canadian National Carbon Company and its associates. Already famous for such outstanding products as "Eveready" batteries and "Frestone" anti-freeze they approached the problem of producing a marketable plastic fabric. Their research scientists were experienced and enterprising... their resources practically unlimited... from their laboratories came "Krene" plastic fabric.

"Krene" is a beautiful, flexible material that has the sheen and smoothness of satin, plus the sturdiness of tweed. A dapp cloth will wash it. A crease can't stay in it. Yet any budget can afford it. Because it comes in seven eye-dazzling colors, it is absolutely waterproof, and almost indestructible—"Krene" plastic fabric is ideal for shower curtains, bathroom window curtains and rainwear. Because it is flexible and translucent—"Krene" makes the finest of garment bags. Because "Krene" is so easily wiped clean—it is perfect for aprons, kitchen curtains and table cloths.

New Uses To Come

Its possibilities are limitless, but its thousand uses have still to be realized. The reasons for this are two-fold. Firstly, its manufacturers insisted that before "Krene" plastic fabric was introduced to the Canadian public it must be as nearly perfect as possible. Secondly, the War completely upset production plans and by the time "Krene" was perfected all of it that could be produced was urgently needed overseas.

And so it happened that "Krene" plastic fabric was actually tried and tested on the battlefields, rather than in the home. It came through—quite literally—with flying colours. As protective covers for Allied planes it completely shut out rain, ice and sleet. For aerial delivery containers, it proved tough and resilient.

Heat-Welded Seams

But now that victory has been won, "Krene" plastic fabric is being fashioned into peacetime necessities. It is scheduled to make its first appearance in Canadian stores this spring in the form of "Krene" shower curtains and window curtains. Shower curtain seams will not be "sewn" or "tacked" but heat-welded—stronger than even the material itself. In the same way, the ring-holes from which the curtains hang will be heat-welded for strength. As quickly as production and the availability of materials will allow, other creations made of

"Krene" plastic fabric will follow—some of which have already been mentioned. Into them will go entirely new manufacturing techniques.

Smart New Rainwear

For instance, a raincoat will result that hasn't a stitch in it. Buttonholes, seams and edges will be heat-welded. Completely practical and refreshingly smart, you will be able to fold this raincoat into a bundle not much larger than your fist. Leave it that way for days if you wish... then shake it free from its creases and you will find that it has neither mildewed nor cracked, lost its shape nor its softness. Now being planned are raincoats in several colours, as well as black, and also in smart gingham checks. "Krene" plastic fabric kerchiefs will be available in matching or contrasting shades.

Gay, Jaunty Aprons

"Krene" aprons are on their way too. Jaunty aprons, smartly styled, with an adjustable tie-strap, a feature that permits a single model to adjust for sizes from 14 to 44. Imagine your kitchen aglow with "Krene"—bright and cheery with curtains that you merely wipe down. And picture a bathroom—filled with warmth and colour from shower and window curtains that cannot fade. Tobacco pouches, closet accessories, make-up cases, refrigerator crispens, bowl covers, with sheets—all these and more are being planned. And all of them will be made of "Krene" plastic fabric! In view of these predictions, this versatile fabric, with all its richness and colour, will prove to be the most exciting material to greet the housewife since the first precious silk was smuggled from China.

Provides Luxury In Air Travel

The latest aircraft put into service by the British Overseas Airways affords an excellent example of luxury in modern air travel. In addition to the main cabin with its deep seats (convertible into bunks), there are glamorous lounges, a cocktail bar, a ladies' powder room, decorated in white and pink and men's dressing room in white and gray. Ceiling lights are reinforced by individual lamps mounted on the back of each seat. The seats all facing forward have hinged tops which let down to form a table or a book rest. The window-curtains are of cream nylon. As a finishing touch the lining cloth has been specially tested for its capacity to keep out strong moonlight which might otherwise keep passengers awake.

Miss Banks
You can whirl new beauty into your home with these crocheted pinwheel dollies! Set your buffet or luncheon table with true glamor! Needlewoman's prize: Small dolly 13 inches; large dolly 21 inches. In No. 30 cotton. Pattern 7254 has directions for both sizes.
To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

Glass dating back to 1,400 B.C. has been found in ancient Egyptian tombs.

President Truman did the honors at the draw for pairings in the 1947 Davis cup tennis play. The winner of the European round plays the winner of the American zone series from Australia and Canada, for the right to meet United States in the final round late in August.

An intensive campaign to raise \$10,000 and obtain 1,000 members will be made immediately by the Winnipeg Football club. Arthur Chipman, president, said at an executive meeting. The money will be used to bring to the club five of the best American imports that coach Jack West, who came from his North Dakota home to attend the meeting, can find.

Houses and homes are worrying olympic officials. There's a shortage of both, and the organizing committee, responsible for success of the 1948 games in London, is worried.

Warning up for the Florida mixed two-ball open golf tournament, Mrs. Mildred (Babe) Zaharias, U.S. amateur woman golf champion, asked if her eyesight was correct in seeing a ditch about 300 yards down the fairway. "Don't worry about that ditch, Babe," someone quipped. "That ditch is a mile and a half away." "Brother, I hit 'em a mile and a half," Babe retorted.

Broken sticks are breaking the exchequer of Winnipeg Canadians, a junior hockey team. They smashed 50 in three games within a week. The sticks come at \$2.25 apiece.

If Viscount Alexander has his way next year the final of the governor-general's curling trophy will be played at Rideau Hall. While presenting the trophy to the winning royal Montreal team, the governor-general said he hoped the final next year would be held at Rideau Hall.

Loyal supporters who have struggled for years to see London, Ont., regain its place in the hockey sun, took new heart as word spread around that Boston Bruins will move into London to sponsor a junior club, with an eye to backing a professional entry when the city is ripe to return to minor league competition.

THRILLS of the ROAR-ROO GAME

By KEN WATSON, Winnipeg, Man. Canadian Curling Club, 1936-42.

For me, curling has provided many thrills but the one that topped them all took place one night in February, 1936, at the Amphitheatre Rink, Winnipeg, when we were engaged in a titanic struggle with the famous Gowlock of Glenboro, for the right to represent Manitoba in the Dominion Brier Championships in Toronto the following month.

Previously, whenever the Gowlock and Watson rinks had met, a curling duel of sizable proportions had always resulted. The tide of fortune always hinged on the last rock in the last end. Neither foursome ever had the satisfaction of two consecutive wins. The "heat" was on in every game from the first stone cast to the last. A miss in the later stages of a game was catastrophic and we all knew it.

Hence the 4,000 spectators who sat tense and expectant through three hours of play on this particular evening had no notion of leaving for home when Gowlock scored two to knot the count in the regulation fifteen, and sent the game into overtime.

It had been almost heartbreaking. On three separate ends it appeared that we had the necessary margin of safety, but a rub of a glove, a running shot by Bun Cartmell, Gowlock's brilliant vice-skip, or a canny draw by the opposing skipper himself had kept the score very even. A miss on the twelfth had enabled the Glenboro rink to pull even. Now the dream of a third rink was to be realized or shattered by the outcome of the 13th end. We had last rock. The front must be kept open at all costs. Tommy McKnight, the Glenboro lead, placed his first stone in front of the rings. Charlie Kerr promptly knocked it off. McKnight drew another to the same spot. This time Kerr missed. Bill McKnight then drew his brother's stone to the four foot ring. Marv Macintyre, our second, went after the front rock again but missed. The Glenboro second placed another guard on the shot stone. Macintyre pinched one of them off with his last rock. Cartmell replaced it. Grant Watson, my brother and clean-up man, came to bat. His run-up was the cleanest of the front of all guards. Cartmell again covered the counter. Grant removed it, barely missing the shot rock in so doing.

Gowlock was now fighting to maintain a guard on that rock in the rings which loomed greater in importance than the shot stone. This time he assayed a close guard and executed the shot perfectly, stopping in front with an out-turn on the 12-foot circle. There they were!—What should I do? Go for the guard; or try to draw to the shot? The four of us went into a huddle and talked it over. This shot could mean the finish. It had to be made. We decided a draw past the guard to the shot-rock was the logical play as the stone was just back of the tee line. I have said prayers before but never as enthusiastically as at that particular moment. The spectators were on their feet. You could hear a pin drop. The blood was pounding in my veins, and my ears were ringing loudly, but somehow I got that shot away and somehow my prayers were answered. The stone drew beautifully in behind the guard and nestled up against the shot stone.

Bedlam broke loose. The rest was anti-climax. I hardly remember what happened after. All that followed my stone but "wrecked" on the guard. Thank Heavens I didn't have to play my last shot. I hardly think I knew it have been physically able to do so.

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On National Scale

Red Cross Society Plans Blood Transfusion Service For All

(By Margaret and Robert Francis in Ottawa Citizen)

CANADA will be the first nation in the world to have a complete blood transfusion service organized and administered by a national voluntary organization. The first step towards it has just been taken in British Columbia by the Canadian Red Cross Society. For the thousands who would die every year from hemorrhage during illness, accident or childbirth, the precious blood plasma will be available for no cost whatever, whether the person needing it is in a city hospital or in the remotest corner of the province.

Officials of the society have said that the Red Cross blood transfusion service will go to any length to rush blood to obscure hamlets or logging camps in emergencies. When roads are blocked they will call on the R.C.A.P. or the provincial government for volunteer pilots to drop supplies by parachute. As blood-donor week opened in Vancouver to build up a supply of all types, the victim of a boiler explosion, injured and badly scalded, was hurried to Vancouver General Hospital. Within a few hours he had been given transfusions which equalled the amount donated by seven persons.

The blood actually used in this instance was from supplies built up during the war, but officials pointed to the accident as an example of the sudden need which can arise for an unlimited supply.

More than 10,000 citizens registered as donors during the first five days of donor week, and they will be called back a few more at a time to give their quota. Registrations have arrived from all over British Columbia, with a large number of people in far off towns anxious to assist a project which can help them in sudden crisis.

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war over 80 per cent. recovered. In the last war, 70 to 80 per cent. of those with abdominal wounds died, in this war over 75 per cent. recovered. This complete reversal in mortality figures has been ascribed to three factors: 1. The greater availability and use of transfusion therapy as far forward as the regimental aid posts; 2. The splendid work of the mobile surgical teams; 3. The discovery of penicillin and the sulpha drugs.

Serve Outlying Communities

In the smaller centres of Canada Dr. Stanley found blood supplies low and organization haphazard. He felt the challenge that thousands might die if the service was not quickly organized.

Planning is on a national basis now, and the British Columbia division, already storing blood and supplying to hospitals in Vancouver and outlying communities, is the first region to get the benefit.

Donors are lining up every day, the Red Cross laboratory at Shaughnessy Hospital is fully working, and the society hopes that every fit person between 18 and 60 years will turn up twice a year to give blood for someone who needs it more urgently. Sometimes, the donor might need some help himself.

The Red Cross Society, which has laid out about a million dollars to set up the organization and will pay about \$750,000 annually to keep it in operation, hopes to have the free service extended to every part of Canada by the end of 1947.

Alarm In The West

News item from The Pas, Manitoba, sports a local, bachelor trapper of the Falls Island district, says large mosquitoes are living through the present winter, entering his cabin and biting hard.

A bitter penalty we'll pay For this mild winter, so they say Who know what a mosquito means—We'll shiver at the horrid hum When winter-trained mosquitoes come.

Piercing the strongest screens. Mosquitoes, very fierce and bold. Case-hardened by a spell of cold. Yet lively as of yore, Shad slowly fly to the attack Through any opening or crack, A-thirst for human gore.

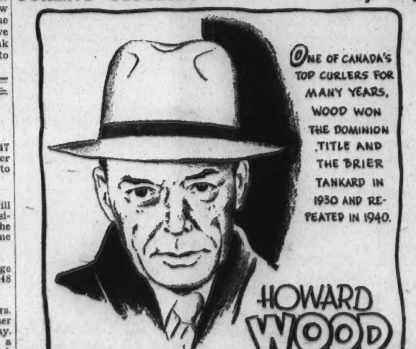
It's time already to prepare, To cry aloud and raise a scare But they swerve to feed; The little ones were bad enough. But where is there repellent stuff To stop the monstrous breed?

—Newton Kendall
In Toronto Telegram

VERY GOOD LAW

In England, parents who leave their young children locked up alone in the house, while they go to the theatre or other amusement, are liable to prosecution by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS

BRIEFLY TOLD

John Masters, 102, London's oldest man, is dead. At the outbreak of the war he tried to enlist, giving his age as 80.

The United States has decided to increase exports of rice to Cuba where sugar workers are reported in "dire need".

The Chinese Nationalist Government has issued 3,000,000,000 Chinese dollars in new bank notes since early in 1945.

Blood plasma and serum, produced by a drying process in 1940, is still fit for use, says a report by the Medical Research Council.

A 236-acre co-operative farm, with a perennial water supply, is to be set up in Bombay, India, as an experiment in land colonization.

Canada's 1946 tobacco production—the bulk of it from western Ontario—has been estimated at 134,667,000 pounds, largest ever recorded.

President Truman has been invited by Viscount Alexander, governor-general of Canada and Lady Alexander to visit the Dominion this year.

The Japanese government price board said that food prices had risen as much as 106 per cent. in the last year. An egg costs 10 yen (67 cents).

The British minesweeping flotilla which has been based at Cork, Eire, since last March while clearing south coast minefields, has gone back to its home port in Britain.

CHANNEL TUNNEL AGAIN
A scheme for a Channel Tunnel between England and France—mooted at regular intervals before the war—is to be revived, and an all-party committee of British members of Parliament is being formed to study the question in the light of new engineering devices and political and economic trends. The tunnel would be 30 miles long and would cost about \$120,000,000.

A frog found in Ecuador, when sitting with limbs drawn close to its side is smaller than a queen bee.

After the Bath



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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I put her on a diet so she can save on food and pay my bill."

Passenger Tired Of Waiting Drives Tram

PHILADELPHIA.—Motorman Milton Shaw pulled his trolley to a halt recently and dropped into a lunch-room for a snack.

Two persons boarded the trolley, then another. The latter fidgeted in his seat, suddenly jumped up, ran to the controls and started the car.

"Hey you can't do that," shouted Shaw as he dropped his food and gave chase.

Shaw pursued the trolley seven blocks. Then the man at the controls halted to pick up a passenger who turned out to be Patrolman Samuel Wyche.

The driver, who said he was George Quigley, 31, was arrested on charges of malicious mischief and operating a trolley without the owner's consent.

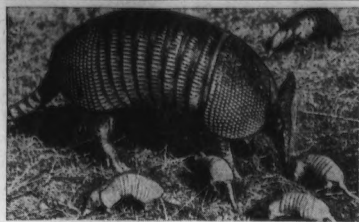
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Mrs. Armadillo and The Babes

SASKATCHEWAN GETS TEXAS ARMADILLO—The National Park in Saskatchewan is going to be host to one of this continent's few living pre-historic creatures. It is an armadillo from Texas; the sharp-nosed, hard-shelled mammal was adopted by Frank T. Clarke of Regina, Clarke, who was in Texas for the North American wildlife conference, took a liking to the ugly little creature and said it would be a major attraction in the park.

GIFFTS FOR BRITAIN'S KING AND QUEEN

Gifts of diamonds cut as brilliants and a gold tea service to be presented by the South African Government to the Royal Family during their tour of South Africa were described in an official announcement at Cape-town.

The King will receive a small number of diamonds cut as brilliants and suitable for mounting in a Garter Star. The gift will be presented in a small gold box.

The Queen will receive an engraved gold tea service consisting of a small teapot, sugar basin and cream jug.

SHAW WAS OUTWITTED BY WOMEN'S SOCIETY

In New York the Women's Action Committee for Lasting Peace wrote to George Bernard Shaw in London saying they were raising money by auctioning some autographed books, and would he please autograph some?

Shaw replied that he would not. He thought the cause of the United Nations was "too big for your little Women's Action Committee." He scoffed at some length.

The women went ahead with the auction and sold one of the popular American autographed books for \$70. They told Shaw's grouchy letter for \$170.—New York Herald Tribune.

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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

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PROTECTION FROM WHOOPING COUGH

The Kitchener Record says a life insurance survey brought out the surprising fact that whooping cough kills more children every year than poliomyelitis and scarlet fever combined. That should be food for thought for parents who have more or less accepted whooping cough as a necessary evil for which little can be done. It is pointed out that many unnecessary deaths occur annually because parents do not take elementary precautions to prevent exposure of children to this dangerous affliction.

A little routine care can sometimes pay big dividends in such a situation.

Children should be given the protection of the whooping cough serum at an early age. Although the serum doesn't provide sure immunity, it virtually guarantees a mild case if the child happens to get the disease.

HAVING TROUGH TIME

According to the Vancouver Province, cups are having an increasingly difficult time in selling marriage to young couples and making them keep up their payments. Divorce courts are grinding out decrees at record speed while the high cost of living is postponing countless matrimonial ventures. In 1946 Vancouver set a record with 1,255 divorces and in B.C. the total of broken marriages increased nearly 70 per cent. over the previous year.

The mid-day meal is as important as a substantial breakfast, and helps make for best returns in work and enjoyment.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



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WHERE'S ELMER?

ANSWER: Boothia peninsula, Canadian Northwest territory.

LITTLE REGGIE

"REGGIE, WHILE MRS. VAN LOON IS OVER, YOU'D BETTER STAY HERE IN YOUR ROOM. YOU KNOW HOW YOU ALWAYS UPSET HER!"



"THERE IT GOES RUMPS—WATCH IT SPEED!!"



"YOUR PLUMES ARE PERFECTLY GORGEOUS, MRS. VAN LOON!"



"I'M TOO BUSY WITH MY MODEL PLANE"



PEGGY

"DID I TELL YOU HOW I TICKED OFF MR. SHOOT AT PTA?"



"ONLY IT'S NOT EXACTLY A REMORE LIKE A THING—A SORT OF—"



"HER FACE GOT RED AND SHE CHOKED ON HER TEA! WHAT A TRIUMPH!"



"OH, LOOK! THAT'S PROBABLY NEW RECORDS FOR MY AT MARTIN'S—FRIENDS NEVER TRY TO CALL OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS!"



—By Chuck Thurston

THE TILLERS

"TODAY'S THE DAY YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE ME TO TOWN SHOPPING, PAPA!"



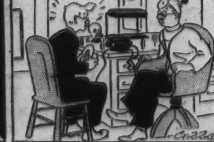
"I WON'T HAVE TIME, MAH, BUT WHY NOT SEND TO THE MAIL-ORDER HOUSE? I'll SIGN A CHECK AND YOU CAN FILL IT IN AND HAVE THE ORDER READY WHEN THE MAIL-MAN COMES!"



"THAT'LL SAVE ME A LOT OF TIME WHILE I'M WORKING SHE CAN JUST BUY EVERYTHING SHE WANTS..."



"BUY EVERYTHING SHE WANTS?"



—By Les Carroll



Sliding in the Canadian Rockies is among the world's best. Here a skier takes to the air on a slope near Banff. — Photo Courtesy of the C.P.R.

The Scribe

(The editors do not assume any obligation for statements made by the writers of their columns.)

O. Frieser Elliott, the recent chief of the Income Tax Department, who has been appointed to a soft, cushy job as Canada's new ambassador to Chili, is a quiet worried about the morality of the Canadian people. He believes that they are actually trying to evade income tax payments. During a speech he stated in effect, that John Githen is shirking his national obligations by evading the tax.

Of course it is understandable and fully expected that such taxes would be evaded by the poor taxpayer. Such evasion, even of fair and reasonable taxes, has been common since the time of Nero. People just don't like paying taxes any more than they relish the idea of dying. One is as certain to continue as the other in this wicked old world. But the point of interest appears to be that tax evasion has experienced an upsurge in popularity during the last few years. It seems to be the right thing to do. We wonder why? Our friend Elliott, the new ambassador, points to morals and puts his finger on the bad people of this country. But the real answer is simpler than this, for morality hasn't much to do with it.

John Githen simply believes, deep down in his heart, that the present level of taxation is excessive, unjust and vicious. It is especially so for those who earn up to \$4,000 per annum. As a rule taxpayers who are in this category cannot build their home or buy their new car, or do any one of fifty odd things they would like to have done. They cannot do them and be moral beings at the same time. If present price levels are taken into account, and every-day living costs, it is not possible to make any sizeable expenditure toward bettering one's position. It is reasonable to say that \$4,000 goes about as far now as \$2,500 went before the war. Many of the so-called white-collared

workers are in this group. But the recent sale is too steep and their backs are against the wall.

The field of morals, however, is large and covers a lot of territory. Let us return to the original contention of Mr. Elliott, the ambassador, about morality. Much can be said which hasn't yet been said. He has openly accused certain individual Canadians of being dishonest because of their individual attempts at evasion and because of such evasion being immoral. This is possibly true in a sense. But it can be more strongly asserted, and with much more justification, that those officials who promulgated, and now impose the present income tax are more guilty of a collective immorality. They are guilty of imposing a vicious, unjust tax which even ordinarily honest Canadians are sometimes tempted to evade. Such a condition should not prevail in a nation which boasts of a healthy economy. The biblical parable is right. It applies to governments as well as to individuals. Our government has sown an immoral income tax and it is reaping a crop of immoral taxpayers. It reaps what it sows. It is inevitable; it is the law of nature and it has universal application. It applies even in the field of taxation.

History tells us that the people of France overthrew by force a royal bureaucracy and one of the main underlying reasons was the excessive taxation prevailing at the time. History also tells us that a few liberty-loving Americans threw a cargo of tea into Boston harbour for no other reason than the fact that they were giving expression to an enraged overtaxed people. This incident was followed up by a first-class revolution known as the American Revolution. The people in both these instances were fully justified at the time in crushing the misused power of their overlords.

It is hoped that the present murmurings, and clearly expressed resentment of the Canadian taxpayer will not terminate in any such explosion. But who is in any position to tell what an overtaxed people will do at any given time? We can only look at history to learn our lesson. Society can only stand approval a certain length of time. Then the lid is blown off. It is hoped that the wise men who govern will become aware of the situation. Let us hope so.

The little man, the individual Canadian, is becoming very impatient with the present bureaucratic juggernaut at Ottawa, which is crushing him into financial oblivion. His democratic ideals, his faith in government, and his hope for liberty, at last diminishing, as the Almighty State becomes mightier. Officialdom in general, and the Income Tax Branch, in particular, are helping to sow oppressive seeds. Will they reap a whirlwind? —PUBLIS.

1947 CHEVROLET ANNOUNCEMENT

Oshawa, Feb. 26.—With virtually no interruption in production for the change-over, General Motors of Canada today announced its new line of 1947 Chevrolet passenger cars, comprising 11 models in three series, all smartly restyled.

The three series are the specially styled Fleetline, the deluxe Fleetmaster and the economy-range Skyliner. All show marked advances over previous models in exterior styling and trim and in interior finish and fittings, the announcement said.

The traditional shut-down for new model switch-over was bypassed in making the change at this time, according to E. J. Umphrey, director of sales.

In restyling the new Chevrolet, emphasis has been placed on a more massive front end and a smoother sweep to hood contours. New front-end grille and compartment bright work, as well as elimination of the body belt mouldings, give the new model an air of greater luxury.

Body interior changes include new ultra-modern instrument panels, new ornamental treatments of the door upholstery panels and seat pads, new colon in rear seat mouldings, new steering wheel and horn button caps and new friction-type adjustable sun shades.

In all instrument panels, the dials, indicators, controls, clock and glove compartment locations remain unchanged, but the panels and their equipment are completely new in color and decoration. A one-piece, die-cast radio grille of new design is the outstanding feature.

The valve-in-head engine that has powered millions of Chevrolets is continued without basic change.

Too Many Weed Seeds Says Weed Supervisor

Stan Hodgson, supervisor of the Agricultural Service Board of the Municipal District of Mountain View estimated recently that farmers in the municipality have been sowing 2 to 3 per cent weed seeds in their seed grain. Stan indicated that checks will eventually have to be made on seed cleaning machines and farmers themselves should be sure that the seed they sow is as clean as possible from weed seed.

The service board is scheduled to meet March 6 in Didsbury and among other matters will discuss the weed cleaning machine which the municipality will purchase.

APPEAL JUDGEMENT IN AUTO WRECK CASE

A judgement in which John Meritt, administrator of the estate of John Shafer, was granted \$25,216 and cost from Leonard Jones by Mr. Justice S. J. Sheppard in Supreme Court Feb. 19, 1947, will be supplied by Jones. This was stated in a notice of appeal filed in Supreme Court Monday morning by Fenwick, Fenwick and McElroy.

The action arose out of an auto fatality near Olds Dec. 8, 1946. John Shafer was killed when he ran into a truck owned by Jones which was parked on the east side of the highway.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By DR. F. J. GREANEY,

Director, Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba

On Seed Treatment

More farmers in Western Canada should realize that seed treatment is a sound, practical and profitable farm practice. Unfortunately, a large proportion of the seed grain sown in Western Canada each year carries disease-producing organisms, or is damaged by weathering or threshing. Therefore the best advice we can give to prairie farmers is this. Unless seed of wheat, oats, barley and flax is known to be disease-free and undamaged, seed treatment is necessary and strongly recommended.

Recommended Treatments. Today, the organic mercury dusts (Creson, Leytcan, etc.) are generally recommended for use on seed of wheat, oats, barley and flax. Covering the seed with an organic mercury dust has a two-fold effect. (1) It controls surface-borne smut (not the loose smuts of wheat and barley), and reduces the losses caused by seedling blight and certain root rots. (2) It gives the seed, when sown, considerable protection against the attack of soil-inhabiting organisms that may rot the seed or cause seedling blight. Formalin is not recommended for seed wheat. Under no conditions should it be used for the hullless varieties of oats and barley.

Seed Treatment Facts. (1) To obtain the best results from any mercury dust treatment the seed should first be thoroughly cleaned. (2) For small grain crops the rate of application is one-half ounce per bushel of seed; for flax the rate is one and one-half ounces per bushel. (3) After treatment the seed should stand uncovered or in sacks for at least 24 hours before planting (7 days is preferred for oats and barley). (4) Seed may be treated two months in advance of sowing. (5) The organic mercury dusts are poisonous. Observe the precautions given on the label of the dust container. (6) Seed treated with an organic mercury dust should not be sold for commercial purposes or fed to livestock.

Further information on seed treatment can be obtained from the Dominion Laboratories of Plant Pathology at Edmonton, Saskatoon, and Winnipeg, or from Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg.

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